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Domestic Rates

ncreased

Britain took ownership at midnight of all the

One of the first developments under state control

domestic consumers in urban areas.

Government's programme.

Area Boards that will adminis- |coal.

ter the industry said that

domestic rates would have to

be increased to meet rising

Marines

Released

United States Navy head-

quarters here announce that

the Chinese Communists to-

day released four American

Marines at Haiyang, a coastal

town on the Shantung penin-

Navy headquarters said that

arrangements were being made

the Marines were captured by

The Navy said that presumably

The Reds released the four

"following a series of friendly

and persistent (meetings with

Communist representatives com-

tives at Communist-held Hai-

yang, about 60 miles north of the

Marine Navy base at Tsingtao for

more than a month, .. attempting

to negotiate the release. All dur-

ing-that-time-a-Navy-ship-has

been anchored off Halyang walt-

ing for the Reds to make up their

minds to give up the Marines .-

T.V. Soong

The Australian Trade Commis-

sioner in Hong Kong, Mr. R.

Hazzard, accompanied by Mrs.

Hazzard, will visit Canton short-

ly to decorate a fellow Austra-

lian, Mr. W. J. Duncan, adviser

.The decoration was awarded

to Mr. Duncan in 1948 for his

of the war.—Reuter.

Associated Press.

Navy officers have been in

mencing Sunday, March 28."

the four Marines were in good

three months' captivity.

Red guerillas while duck-hunt- purposes.

Christmas Day.

Shanghal, April 1.

nation's electricity utilities, the sixth major

enterprise to be nationalised under the Labour

will be higher rates for a large proportion of

Chairman of three of the 147 costs including higher prices for

The four Marines had been distributive system. They employ

held captive by the Reds since a total of 98,000 people.

to recover the body of a fifth Electricity Authority which

Marine who died of wounds when nuthorised to raise as much as

physical condition ; despite their stock whose value will be an-

Sixth Step In Labour's Plan

London, Apr. 1.

George Gibson, Chairman o

Board, said "the price of domes-

tic electricity has for some years

been uneconomically low and the

prices would, have been increas-

not taken over the undertakings."

170 Stations

prises nationalised since the La-

bour Government came to power

in mid-1945 include coal, civil

aviation, transport, the Bank of

Legislation .for, nationalisa-

tion of the gas industry. also

has been passed but the Gov-

ernment has not yet taken

Properties taken over by the

Government at midnight include

170 generating stations owned

by municipalities or private com-

panies and between 500 and 600

Now Stock

be the Government's British

£700,000,000 for development

panies will be paid in Treasury-

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hounced tonight.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY REPLIES TO CRITICISMS OF S. T.

No. 33935.

Government Determined To Get To Root

Of All Charges And Rumours Appeal To General Public

"I welcome this opportunity of bringing the matter out into the open," declared the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. D. M. MacDougall, in Legislative Council yesterday, when he replied to the demand on the first day of the Budget debate by the Hon. Dr. S. N. Chau for an investigation into the running of the Department of Supplies, Trade and Industry.

Hong Kong "Office" Of Smugglers

Shanghai, April 1. A well-organised protection racket for smugglers in South China is being operated by bandits allegedly under Communist leadership, the American-owned "Shanghai Evening Post" reported today. It quoted travellers from Hong Kong and Can-

Communist troops have formed a powerful bodyguard for the amugulers, the paper said. added that "tax collecting" stntions were maintained at Kowloon, Taipo and Hong Kong from houses in response to Governwhere the Communists provide ment's announcement of August "adequate protection for smug- 1947. gled goods and their carriers."

to be powerless to cope with this or for renting, and those for ap- prove with imports of new well-organised bank "which col- plicant's own occupation. lects 10 per cent on the value of goods in return for free and unhampered transportation.

"The traders are not looted by the bandits and are even provided with special passes issued and signed by the Red leader." Other powerful groups

brigands "rufe the emuggling kideration. trade on the West River where they are in possession of a large fleet of junks which carry tung oil, hog bristles and other vegetable oils to the Portuguese Colony of Macao."

The paper said an air route valuables such as gold bars and and materials for housing, im-United States dollars between portant as the need for play-Canton and Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province, for export to provided in the Estimates and Burma and India.-Reuter.

Washington, Mar. 31. President Truman today ordered the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Government's cloctric power project, to draw up plans for increasing the power output for armaments, production.—Reuter.

In a lengthy defence of the Department, Mr. MacDougall said he himself had been implicated in one of the rumours about the S. T. and I. and was said to have been enriched in

one of its transactions. Government was determined to get at the root of the charges and rumours concerning the .Department and he appealed to the public to come forward and tell Mr. Shaftain what they

After Mr. MacDougall had finished speaking, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo expressed the horror of the Unofficial members at the implication against the Colonial Secretary who, he said, had their complete confidence.

MR. KENNIFF Housing Applications

The Director of Public Works Mr. V. Kenniff) replied to compiaints about delays in dealing with applications for land for

These fell under two 'groups, Under the first category only rine out of 20 applications complied with requirements, and reply from Government could be expected in the near future. The 48 applications under the second -- category -all-fell -- within hitherto undeveloped areas and

time was required for their con-The 13 missing sites mention. ed by Mr. M. K. Lo had been

refused. Regarding children's grounds, delay in their rehabili tation had been due to the necesutilised for smuggling sity of giving priority to housing giounds was. Funds had was hoped that at least some the playgrounds would be rehabilitated in the coming year.

Kowloon Roads

Replying to Mr. Leo d'Almada's complaint of the condition of public roads in Kowloon, Mr. Kenniff said that considering the

Debate On Czech

Coup D'etat

up a sub-committee to investigate the accusa-

tion that the Soviet Union interfered in the

Chile called on the Security Council today to set

(Chile), opening the debate on pression to the "uncontrolled

his country's charges that Rus- explosions of a coarse bully" in

sin was responsible for the his refutation of the charge in

Communist assumption of a previous debate.

affairs of Czechoslovakia.

necused M. Andre Gromyko

Powdered Milk.

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Gavernment Servant Charged.

Lake Success, Mar. 31.

years of the occupation, during which nothing was done in maintenance, it was gratifying that we had any roads at all. The delay in post-war work on road repair was due to loss of plant and equipment during the war, and these had to be replaced.

Explaining heavy cost of maintenance of vehicles the D.P.W. said cost of keeping in running order of army type vehicles, on which the Colony has had largely Itu depend, was very expensive. The customs services was said those for building houses for sale This condition could only im-

> Of the present 700-odd vehi cles only 50 percent were still of the military type,

Another reason was that Goveinment has to carry its own in-

·Speaking of revenue of \$5,000,-000 from Water Account, Mr. Cenniff sold he agreed water should pay for itself no more than actual expenditure and this twas the alm of Government; but unfortunately since the reoccupation due to abnormal conditions it had not been possible to strike this happy balance. Loss on working account for 1948/7 was \$1,500,000; and that for 1947/8 \$100,000. On the figures presented in the Budget the deficit for the current year would be \$500,-100, and the only way to meet this was an increase of charges for water, a step which was inevitable if the wishes of honour-

able members were to be met. THE D.M.S.

Cheung Chau Hospital For T. B.

The Hon. Dr. Isaac Newton, D.M.S., referred to the difficulties in the way of a serious attack on the problem of tuberculosis in the Colony, and said that it was intended to make full use of the hospital at Cheung Chau for convalescent cases and to spend roughly \$1,000 a day on extra foods for tuberculosis patients. Everything possible will be done at the same time to improve home conditions and to assist patients in obtaining a suitable light work during their rehabili-I tation period. Senor Hernando Santacruz (Russia) of having given ex-

Regarding the regulation requiring official signatures on vaccination and innoculation certi- Britain and Canada are short-"This was an eloquent revela- pointed out, the Philippines, purchases in Canada, tion that he could not bolster his South Africa and Egypt announce there will be no scaling down in weak position except by im-

there was the circumstantial evidence of Russia's political past, dutirely on the hullding, and add-



Complaint Canberra, Mar. 31. Mr. R.-T. Pollard, Australian Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, said today that he was investigating reports that beef extract had

Hong Kong

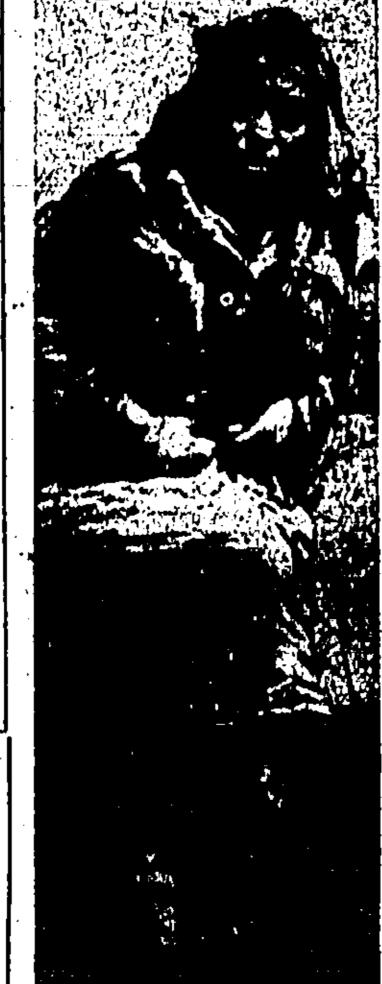
Importers'

been sent to Hong Kong packed in ink bottles. The Hong Kong Trade Commissioner was sending him samples, and if the offence were proved, Mr. Pollard added, the firm responsible would be re-

Export licences, he said, would be refused to all exporters who ignored warnings about shoddy packing of goods.

The standard of packing generally in the Commonwealth was "pretty good," but some mush room firms were exporting badly packed goods, damaging Australin's goodwill in foreign markets.—Reuter.

Guerilla



One of sixteen women querillas captured in Greece following the shelling of Euloniya, She was later placed on trial for murder and treason.

Post-June Dates For Elizabeth

London, Mar. 31. Princess Elizabeth had made no further engagements after June, a Buckingham Palace official told Reuter today, but he refused to comment on persistent rumours that the heiress to the Throne and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, were expecting a baby in October. The usual procedure for an-

of their children.

until early next year.

It has been confirmed by

Buckingham Palace that a

nursery floor is being built into

Clarence House, St. James Palace.

which will not be ready for Prin-

cess Elizabeth and her husband

It has also been announced

which she shares with her hus-

who made Princess Elizabeth's palgn.

nouncing an expected birth in the-Royal-Family-is an official-Mr. Morse notice from a Royal residence "so and so will not, for the next few months, be under-On US Aid taking any further engage-These announcements, in the To China cases of the Duchess of Kent and the Duchess of Gloucester, came four full months before the births

San Francisco, Apr. 1. Arthur Morse, chief manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghal Banking Corporation, arrived here today in the "President Cleveland" and said there is a possibility the United States can win China into her camp if she will give immediate and ample financial-military aid.

"But how much aid the United States should give and what 'exact 'form it should take I would not even at: tempt to guess. Conditions in China are chaotic and anyone who can work out a solution can alt back and take it easy the rest of his life. The Chinese sometimes have a strange way of working out their own problems. The Orient is a strange place."-United Press.

ficates, Dr.: Newton said that the ly to announce a short-term exregulations were not made by the tension of the present warrange-Hong Kong Government . If he ments for financing British food

Tho now arrangements involve

FINNS GET STUBBORN

Helsinki, Mar., 31 Finland'a "insistence ? that Boviet Russia should sand her military aid only if specifically seked for, has caused a hitch in the Finnish-Soviet negotiations for a military assistance and friendship pact. President Juho Passikiyi his Cabinet and leaders of Parliamentary political, groups are meeting tonight to

A compromise, solution is being sought it was under-' stood .-- Router,

pact in Moscow for the past

work out fresh instructions for the Finnish delegates who,

have been negotiating the

England and Cable and Wireless, a globe circling communications

Bogota, Mar. 31. The Chilean delegation to the Pan-American Conference here today referred to Britain as a "friendly power" but insisted that Chile's claims to British possessions in the Antarctic

were "irrefutable". The statement was made by Chile's chief delegate, Senor Juvenal Fernandez.

"Chile proclatms her overwhelming respect for law and her constant practice of international justice." he declared. It is rumoured that while Child will stick to her Antarctic claims, she may decide to vote against

the Guntemalan anti-colonial re-

solution because she believes that now is not the time to Lunique les the morale and prestige of Western In this speech, Senor Kernandez

called on delegates to remember the Government will pay only that Europe was going through enough to meet their net out- the "saddest hours of its history". standing debts.—Associated Press —Reuter.

contact with the Red representa-

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the first telephone connection ever made between Hong Kong and Macao was inaugurated when Sir Alexander Grantham exchanged greetings with the Governor of Macao, Dr. Oliveira.

Shortly afterwards, the Por- 1 tuguese and British Consuls were linked by telephone, followed by the Postmaster-General in Macao who spoke with the Cable and Wireless Manager in Hong Kong, Mr. F. S. Coote. Several local news-

paper correspondents also tried out the new telephone service. Reception was exceedingly good and speakers could hear at either end as clearly as if they were using telephones a few buildings apart. From to-day the Hong Kong-

Macao telephone line will open to the public, and calls may be made through arrangenmen with the Telephone Company from any public or private telephone, or from the Cable and Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. Wireless telephone klosks in Hong Kong and Kowloon. A capacity of four channels is

through at the same time, Rel. Humidity 11 % Charge for the cull has been set Dew Point 15 deg. F. nt \$6, for a minimum of three Wind Direction. Calmi 882

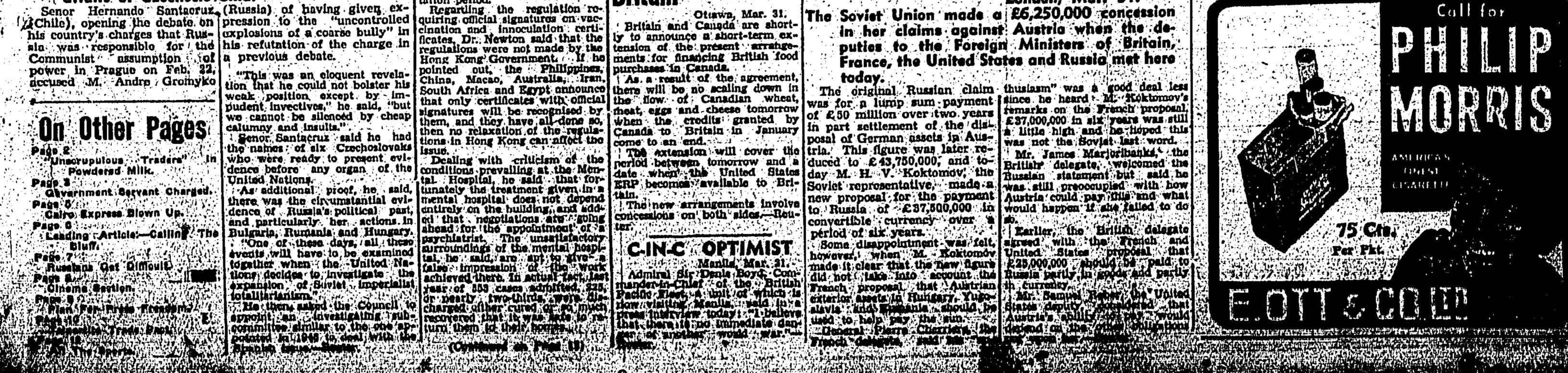
Cable and Wireless officials

are at present experimenting with a similar link-up which is to be made between Amoy and liong Kong, while it is expected that the next connections will be Shanghai, America and Englands

and over C and NW China. It is low over Manchuria and relatively low fover Slam. A depression which is developing in the Eastern Sea will probably move M. Today's Forecast :- Moderate BE winds. light or variable in the afternoon trair, with morning miet; hegy, Yesterday's Weather :---Maximum : 31.2 deg. Pah. Minimum: 65.6 deg. Pali.

Bunshine: 8.8 hours. 86.1 mm.=2.21 ins. sas against ag average of 1882 ministral 17 ins.

Equals 7, 30.11. 29.99 inshes.



Austria London, Mar. 31. The Soviet Union made a £6,250,000 concession in her claims against Austria when the de-

puties to the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, the United States and Russia met here

that Princess Elizabeth has given to Dr. T. V. Soong, with

An official' at Norman Hart- services with the Desert Air

nell's, the Queen's dressmaker. Force in the North African cam-

wedding dress for her marriage | It has taken five years for the

last Nov. 20, told Reuter today i decoration to catch up with Mr.

that the Princess had ordered no Duncan who has moved about

new clothes, for the summer .-- | China extensively, since the end

Soviet Concession

up horseback tiding, love of O.B.E. (military division.)

weak position except by impudent invectives, he said, but that only certificates with official pudent invectives, he said, but that only certificates with official the flow of Canadian wheat, pudent invectives, he said, but that only certificates with official the flow of Canadian wheat, was for a lump sum payment signatures will be recognised by them, and they have all done so, them, and they have all done so, them recommend them, and they have all done so, them recommend them are relaxation of the regulations in Hong Kong can affect the lists.

Senor, Santagruz said he had then no relaxation of the regulations in Hong Kong can affect the lists.

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Dealing with criticism of the new proposal for the payment Austria could pay till and what to Russia of £37,500,000 in would happen if she falled to do

ANSWER

was not sufficient evidence to issue a warrant of farceny against the defendants, whom, it had been shown, were mixed up in the theft, Mr. Latimer remarked when he ruled that the two tiefendants had no case to answer on the original charges of the larceny of 244 boxes (86,796 rounds) of .38, and 480 rounds of .455, revolver ammunition from Stonecutters Island on Feb. 9.

Asked why he had "sneaked,"

prohibited area and felt sus-

go into the other sampan if they

wanted to land. That was be-

from the shore. He could not see

Too Dark

an hour before they returned.

Defendant said he could not see

fed his sampan again and instruct-

Yaumati by Kan Tau. Defendant

said he did not see anything be-

pan, except first defendant.

ing carried into his own sampan.

Charge Room. He also denied

that the statement was read out

box. He said he read out the

Cross-examined by DSI Scragg,

ing dumped into the sea,

Second defendant in

some people.

Fresh charges of aiding and John Instructed them to meet abatting will be preferred him at a tea house, while he against Li Lau, 28, and Li Fuk- reported to the police what had shuttlecock route will leave chuen, 35, who are both represented by Mr. A. S. C. Comber. who will make his defence submission based on the new charges at 2.30 p.m. today.

In the witness box first de- Feb. 9. (That was not paid until Singapore on Saturday. fundant, who said he had been his arrest, he added.) a shfimp fisherman all his life told the Court that on the eve of the Chinese New Year (Feb. 9) his friend, Kan Tau, whom he had known for about seven years, and Mo Lo-so, a newly- picious when he was directed toacquired friend, approached him | wards it, defendant said. He reoffering a coolie job and pro- fused to go near the shore and mising to pay between \$20 and told the men inside his vessel to

He rowed them to Stoneculters Island where he saw an Indian policeman shining a red the man behind the lamp, as he lamp on them from the shore was about 100 feet away an near a gate. Two sampans went visibility was not good. to the Island and there were altogether .10 men. Seven went! ashore, while defendant and two others stayed aboard. He waited for about two hours. during which time the seven men were busy carrying out distinctly what was going certain boxes. He did not know ashere as it was too dark and he what they contained and did not was far away. He did not see make inquirles. As there was the Indian policeman. a policeman present defendant. The three men who were oricontended that nothing illegal glastly in his craft then board had been done.

He was then instructed to go to a certain wreck, where the boxes were dumped into the The boxes were carried by his sampan only while second defendant's vessel was some distance away, he sold.

Defendant said he could not estimate tim .number of the boxes nor their weight. After the job was done he rowed back to the Yaumati shelter and slept. The man teft him. Under 'eross-examination DSI Scragg, defendant said forgot that the Stonecutters Island area was prohibited. had heard about it a long time!

He did not know that Kan Tau and Mo were reputed "water to him before he was asked to rats"-Chinese term for petty thleves. When he got apprehensive while rowing towards the the statements of both defendants island he was assured by his employers that there was nothing at the Station, was put into the to worry over and that the job box. He said he read out they were going to do was an document to defendant, honest one as there would be a agreed it was right and signed. policeman watching.

"John" Li also told that he met a Scottish Dancing at the European brought him to see one "John" to today. Dancing will be resumed on

whom he related the incident | April 10.

Be Resumed

The Hong Kong office of BOAC announce that starting on Wednesday, April 7, the former shuttlecock service between Hong Kong and Singapore, via Bangkok, will be restored.

The service will be in addition to the existing direct twicea-week flight between Hong Kong and Singapore.

First aircraft on the restored Singapore on April 7, stay overnight at Bangkok and arrive in defendant said he wanted a re- Hong Kong on the following

box said that Li approached him Hong Kong on Friday, stay overabout a coolie job for \$30 on night in Bangkok and arrive in

This will start a regular sche-He was not told of the dest dule for the shuttlecock service tination and the nature of the which will be: leave Singapore Job, except that he was to row on Wednesday, arrive Hong Kong Thursday: leave Hong Kong Fri-He knew that the island was a idny, arrive Singapore Saturday.

wanted to land. That was before he saw a red light shining Rep. Co.

It is hoped that during the next few weeks it will be possi-The men went ashore in Li's ble to form a Radio Repertory sampan, and he waited for about Company to take part in plays. child in a hour and feature proframmir over Z.B.W.

The first production will be a hriller serial, in ten episodes entitled "Wanted on Voyage," This is a tale of murder and excitement set on the high seas written by Jack Shepherd-a young author living in Hong ed him to follow the first sampan Kong, whose short stories will to a wreck, where he waited for about five minutes, after which familiar to many of our he was fold to row back to

Will anyone who is interested 30 cents (25 cents). n radio work and who would ike to Join this Radio Repertory Company contact Mr. D. Keith added that he saw something. looking line boxes in the other) llardy at Broadcasting Studios. 2nd floor, Gloucester Building.

Defendant said that he did not know anybody in the samdefendant denied he had said i he saw, "several small boxes be- ESCIMATE

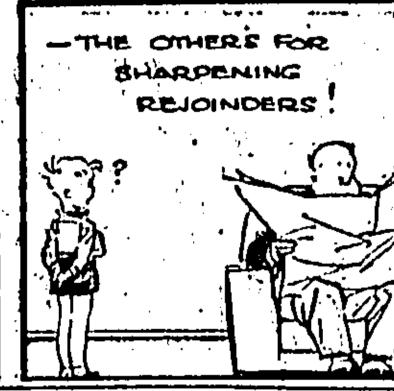
in the statement made in the 'As a result of minor changes the Select Committee on the Appropriation for 1948-49, estimate of expenditure .for the coming year The Chinese interpreter, who has been raised to \$150,284,105 Tung Cheong, No. 239, Cheung assisted DSI Scragg in taking from \$149,005,007.

The Gala Premiere of "Carnegie Hall," the whole of the proceeds of which were donated trical Co., No. 21, Boundary to The Hong Kong Society for the Street, was fined \$175 for selling Protection of Children, realised the sum of \$10,004.50. The Wo- at \$8.00 (\$6.30). men's Auxillary of the Society friend at a mahjong game, who Y.M.C.A. will not take place the management of the Lee Theawish to thank United Artists, tre and Messrs. Moutrie & Co. ported flour at 80 cents (56 cents). for their generous assistance.

A HAMMER AND SICKLE boo 3 Er

what do they use





Unscrupulous Powdered

markets are denuded of evaported milk, as no supply is coming in. As a result, people have to turn to powdered milk, and "these unscrupulous people" are taking advantage of this opportunity, Price Control Chief Inspector J. H. G. Pitman told the Court at Kowloon yes-

terday. monsed for overcharging and selling Government-controlled goods without price tags.

Most of the price violators aptheir pleas ranged from fokis' ignorance to not being notified in (\$6.30). time of price changes. Fines between \$325 were imposed by Mr. The overcharges | were from 5 cents to \$1.70. Tsong Sze-on, of Cheung Kee, No. 11A, Granville Road, was fined \$75 for selling a 1-lb.-tin of Nestle's malted milk at \$2.40

Poon Wan, of Wing Sang, No. 157, Nathan Road, was fined \$75 for selling two oranges at cents each (25 cents each). Wong Ming, of Wing Chuen

Drug Co., No. 588, Nathan Road, Yim Wai-fong, of Tin Sun, No. So Mui, of Yat Chang Fruit Stall, No. 4. New Market, fined \$40 for selling an orange at

Leung Yet-kim, of Kam Fruit Store, No. 11, New Market, was fined \$75 for selling oranges at 30 cents each cents) and an apple at 35 cents Wong Fat, of Wing Woo Elec-

trical Co., No. 781, Nathan Road, was fined \$300 for selling a G.E. fluorescent lamp (40 W) at \$8.00? Au Young Lai-young, of Yee Fat Cheong, No. 1020, Canton

Road, was fined \$100 for selling a cake of Lever's health scap at 80 cents (\$.65 cents),

Wong Kwok-keun, of Kwong Shu-wan Road, was fined \$275 for selling a 12-oz,-tin of Cowlac fullcream powdered milk at \$1.55

a 40W Sylvania fluorescent lamp

Wong Chlu, of Yick Fung, No. 67, Nam Chang Street, was fined \$325 for selling a cutty of im-Lau Chuen, of Ching Yuen & Co., No. 35A, Nathan Road, was ined \$65 for selling a Size 10-tin Meltonian shoepolish at 50 cents (30 cents). Ngai Hon-man, of Wing Hung.

Their "A"

at Kai Tak airport, the only air training school in the Far East.

Lee solved after 5 hours 35

minutes, of instruction, and Wo

At Kai

Fifteen profiteers were sum- | Ho Fat, of Cheuk Shan, No. 182, Ma Tau Wai Road, was fined \$225 for selling a cake of Palmolive sonp at 80 cents (70 cents). Chan Yiu, of Kwong Wai Electrical Co., No. 229, Lai Chi Kwok Road, was fined \$100 for selling

The former Commander of the Fourth Mayal Base in Canton, notice last month to quit within was fined \$225 for selling a 2 oz.- | Communiter Ching I-lun,has been lin of Allen & Hanbury's placed under house arrest for giveerine pastilles at \$1.70 (1.25). alleged implication in a recent large-scale smuggling incident in | and owners. 182. Shanghai Street, was fined which the Chinese sloop, "Chung \$250 for selling a Size 10-tin of Ting" was allegedly involved, have to spend \$4,000,000 in rate-

> ter of the "Chung Ting," Captain shortly he escorted to Nanking thon for stall and workmen. The arrests were made followgling incident by a Special Com-

ago, acquired a 524,950-square a 40W fluorescent lamp at \$6.50 Crown Land Auction for

upset price. There were only four bids, guage or religion. two by an elderly Chinese, re-

presenting interests in Chungking, and two by Mr. A. Drummond, of the China Engineers agents for the Hong Kong Colton Mills. The land, which lies off Castle

Peak Road at Cheungshawan. at present occupied by 16 Chinthree months. The Government will consider any alternative sites suggested by the affected ship-The purchasers of the land will

New Site

Mills, Limited, established in rights, in the dignity and worth Kong to Kowloon. the Colony about six months foot factory plot at yesterday \$740,000—\$102,575 above the

Meltonian shoepolish at 50 cents the Kung Sheung Yat Po reported cble improvements and complete a factory building within three The report added that the mas- | years. The only domestic structures that will be allowed to be Yeh has been detained and will built will be housing accommoda-When completed the factors will be the Colony's fifth cotton mill and will have in operation ing an inquiry into the smug- more than 25,000 spindles. It will also be the Hong Kong Cotton mission of Inquiry sent from Wills' second factory. One has Nanking to the Kwangtung capi- alteracy been erected at Hung-

Representative In Singapore

With a view to increasing the flow of food from South-East Asia to the United Kingdom, a Ministry of Food representative has been sent out to work within the organisation of the Special Commissioner.

Heris Mr. A. R. Pratt, an ex- The system by which local pert on food matters, who for firms have hitherto communicasome years was chief representa- ted with the Ministry of Food tive of the United Kingdom that is to say, through their Commercial Corporation in the London houses, will not be Middle Bast. Later he become affected. Mr. Pratt will, Chief Executive Officer, Ministry ever, be in Singapore to interpreof Food, M.E., with headquarters the Ministry's views, needs and

of recommendations to London distance correspondence. by the Special Commissioner, essence the post is designed Lord Killearn.

No. 16, Pak Tal Street, was fined In commercial life before the ples of the United Kingdom. \$100 for selling a box of Three war, Mr. Pratt's business brought Doublets of Sunlight soap at \$2.40 him frequently to South-East

Private Pilots Get

Yesterday morning Watson Lee, 24-year-old ground

instructor for C.N.A.C. at Shanghai, and Hung

Cheung Wo, 20, of Happy Valley, received

private pilot's A licences from the Director

scope. His presence should His appointment is the result obviote a large amount of long benefit the tightly-rationed peo- the men who made them work. ber of complaints registered will

various countries of South-East ture. Society was made up of a been completely ruined. Asia with the intention of the collection of individuals who covering additional sources of came together and voluntarily food which may be surplus to surrendered some of their rights the requirements of the region. for the greater good of the many. All forms of foodstuffs will come Government was set up by men within the range of his in- to defend their rights and freevestigations, especially edible oils dom and it should be Govern-

dre established.

The forthcoming weddings have been announced: Mr. Rekindld .. Lewis McClement, H.M.S. Tamar, to Miss bad thing to permit free dis- Talks between a British finan-Gindys Winnifred Pentrenth, 350.

en-route to Hong Rong. Mr. Valdemar Yuschenkoff, Vital. Petrinsula "Hotel. Radio" Tech-

Human Rights, Theory And Practice

Before a large audience at yesterday's weekly tiffin of the Y's Men's Club at the Hong Kong Hotel, Mr. C.B.B. Heathcott-Smith, Political Advisor to Government, gave en interesting and illuminating talk on "Human Rights-Theory and Practice."

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Walter M. Weinberger, Chairman, British Stores Disposal Board.

Mr. Heathcote-Smith said he felt that the question of human affecting us all personally. The ancient and profound tideas of mankind in the recognition of human rights received great impetus through the experiences of the recent World War.

words of the Preamble, words "third deckers" were lured to written by Field Marshal Smuts mrke some money. of South Africa, announced the determination of the peoples of the United Nations "to reaffirm It survived" the 10-minute " trip faith in fundamental human of the human person. equal rights of men and women of every hation, large and small, The Charter also referred to the promotion and encouraging respect for human right without distinction as to race, sex, lan-

Dark Shadow

poses were in danger of being lost sight of in the devastating clash of ideologies which had thrown a dark shadow over the world today. Mr. Heathcote-Smith said that he did not wish to enter too much into the merits this or that ideology, but would point out that we were withessing in Europe and indeed, all over the world, a conflict ideas which, in the bitterness and hates it aroused, recalled the i period of religious, wars in the 18th and 17th centuries.

There was something tragic and at the same time farcical in the srectacle of the Brotherhood of Man being proclaimed by those who asserted that theirs was the only true (vay and who were ready to extinguish or liquidate others who disagreed with them. The speaker admitted that the present danger to the freedoms and liberties which we had won arough centuries of struggle was formidable. Through control Press, radio, education and other means, it was possible for Covernments 'to maintain' such unity and orthodoxy of thought that the mind was conditioned to believe almost anything, however. contrary to the facts. In the absence of contrary opinions and i evidence, words could lose their meanings. Men with the vocabulary of democracy on their lips factory business amounting were to be found denying democracy and human rights whole-

A Balance

blood animal, with feelings and in the past, is of little avail unemotions. Yet, unfortunately too less h sufficient number of people much of the democracy we found lay complaints so that system; or was purely theoretical and based roommutty of this kind of sharp on economic doctrines which practice, which borders on fraud treated man as a laboratory can be proved. Then, the Auanimal. It was easy and attractive; thorities may feel injustified in to plan new societies, but the suc- taking action. This would seem cess of such societies depended to be the only remedy, or hope upon the habits and characters of of remedy, and I hope that muni-These demanded, above all, a be enough to Justify some sort of Mr. Pratt proposes to visit wise understanding of human na- action before our wardrobes have ment by consent of the governed. Firms wishing to contact Mr. Just Covernment was a balance Pratt can do so through the between the rights of men and Special Commissioner's Office in spelety. But power corrupted and by students of local schools, will. Singapore where his headquarters too often, instead of being the open today on the second Cour servant of the people, Govern- of Messrs, Sincere Company, Ltd. ment became the master. Mr. Heathcote Smith apolo- headay.

gived for uttering truisms, but Thirty-three schools are taksimple truths were liable to be ing part in the exhibition with forgotten today. There were metal, wooden and paper articles still people, often well-educated and needle-work and embroidery. holding the view that it was in. disogree, to criticize, was most night. Routern with the

Britain's Record Mr (Heathcote-Smith declared)

that Great Britain had as fine la record in liuman rights as any other country and proceeded to diamerate what had become re- H.K. Fire Insulance Cd., Ltd.,

The "Man Kun," one These ideas were given to | Xaumai Ferry launches, was the cognition in the United Nations scene of a gambling school last-Charter, which in the noble Thursday atternoom, where fine

The career of the makeshift school, however, was ophemeral. across the harbour from Hong.

When the "Man Kun" berthed . . plongside the Jordan Road Wharf Detective Constable 145 went into action and consequently a 27-yearald unemployed was brought to the Station and charged with operating a gambling school. At Kowloon Magistracy yester-

day - appearing before Mr. Latimer. Yan Shum, of No. 68, Unfortunately, these noble pur- Shangkal Street, second Moor, was fined \$500 or six months. Confiscated by Police were \$23 each and playing cards. The money is to go to the Poor Box, the cards, destroyed.

Inspector Orem prosecuted.

"Dry-Cleaning"

Sir,—I must theorie levery dry cleaning....or so-called dry cleaning in the Colony. There can be few mineres in who have not had some similar example inc experience:

In his own wardrobe are more than one once delightful woollen garnient now reduced, niter one ordeal at the hands of the cleaning establishments to a board4 🗥 ike rigidity and the loss of several inches in every direction. "It would appear that the faciities for genuine dry bleaning vio not exist in Hong: Kong. There may be a few rare operators who can dry clean by hand. but for the vast majority of firms. to accept work specifically for dry cleaning, knowing that facilitles are non-existent, is unsails-

shurp practice. The remedy is not so easy to find, for few people, despite their Justifiable grievance, are prepared to go to the trouble and expense Mr. Heathcote-Smith asserted of taking vivil action.

that it was not possible to theorise in report, the matter to the about man, who was a flesh and Police, as many people have done

HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION

A handleraft exhibition, displaying various articles produced The exhibition closes next Wed-

Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 31. cussion or publication of any cibi inhiston and the Brazilian op in Hong Kong.

Mr. Paul Walter Calderara, 62 with them Because only by the and an official statement is being Singapore. Bangkok: Manile MacDonnell Road, Merchant, to tree discussion could we discover draffed and will be issued stiert. Miss Patricia Beatrice Hopkins, and promote truth. The right to ly, it was learned officially, to-

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Singapore, Bangkok, (Man))a, Shanghai and Canton, as Well' as from the Colony. Thice European residents of

after 8 hours 25 minutes. Both Hong Kong are training for pri- nicion, to Miss Maria Zuchea; 8 intend to make commercial avaiation a career.

Except for war years the school has been operating since 1934, enabling for partial since 1934, irrespective of nationality, to receive flying or aviation engineering training of the same standard as British commercial avaidance in the same standard as British commercial avaidance of three Ryan training air craft may be expanded soon with order by halt tomm. A citical responsibilities of three Piper Cubs.

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Government Servant Charged

Shell Fish In A Bad Condition

"The shell fish were in a bad condition and did not seem fresh enough to eat," said Insp. Fox of the Health Department giving evidence against three men appearing at the Central Magistracy on a charge of hawking food a place other than the Government market.

Defendants Chan Sai, 20, Wan Yee, 34, and Ma Ting, 30, all pleaded "guilty" with the exception of second defendant who said he was hawking vegetables. After some evidence had been given he admitted that he had fish on his stall but he said that the fish had been thrown on to his stall where

vegetable hawkers on that site. ed it to be destroyed.

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probably indicate intoxication.

Tucker appeared to be in full

when he left his house and nego-

tinted the bend at Jardine's Cor-

ner without difficulty and in no

influence of drink.

way appeared to be under the

Mr. Binstead, cross-examining

Mr. Reynolds:-Do you consider

that a person might appear to be

perfectly sober in a room but

ter of fifteen or 20 minutes feel

Mr. Reynolds-This is a matter

Altitude Effects

accelerate alcoholism but might

There was no re-examination

of Mr. Reynolds by the Defence

and in view of other witnesses to

be heard. Mr. Tam adjourned the

Orders by Colonel L. T. Ride, O.B.E.,

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and Sergeants, H.K.V.D.C., are notified

that the seventh and last in the series of

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-1948. The lecturer will be H.E. the

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D.S.O. He will be lecturing on Germany.

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reported from Nuremberg, today

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What is your opinion of mixing

by Mr. Strellett of Messrs. Brutton & Co. Mr. G. D. Binstead, Divisional Superintendent | Traffic, prosecuted.

cution, Mr. Binstead said Mr. Tucker was driving a Government Austin Utility vehicle along he had vegetables. Mr. Fox said Bonham Road at 1.30 am. on that that was impossible as the Feb. 19 when he collided with stage of the proceedings to the water ash at Stone Pier. particular site where he arrested the rear of taxi number 4577 calling of Mr. Reynolds, Crown An additional charge of acthe defendants had been taken parked outside its garage in Bon- Counsel, to give evidence on be- cepting a bribe of \$80 from Lo over by a gang of unlicenced fish ham Road. Within a few min- half of Mr. Tucker as Mr. Rey- Tai on Jan. 18 at Kowloon. hawkers. They would not allow utes the Police arrived on the nolds was engaged in court in the licenced hawkers, whether fish or scene, and Mr. Tucker and the afternoon and was anxious to get driver of the taxi were taken to away. The Prosecution offered Mr. Clifford sentenced them to No. 8 Police Station. On his way no objection . \$150 or four weeks' hard labour. to the Charge Room Mr. Tucker He confiscated the fish and order- was seen to be swaying from side Tucker had been to dinner with hat he did that as defendant had to side and his breath smelt him on the night in question and strongly of alcohol. Mr. Tucker had arrived at approximately vomited while in the Charge 7.30 p.m. and had left at approx-Room and was then sent to the imately I n.m. Mr. Tucker had his evidence because he had been examination.

and one gin and vermouth before Shaftain. Upon the application of the dinner. Dinner began at 8.30 Defence, it was requested that and finished about 9.15. Mr. medical evidence should be given Tucker drank elder during dinner in the first instance. and afterwards had a brandy and Dr. Ong of Queen Mary Hosthen a snack and a whisky and pital, who examined Mr. Tucker soda before going home. at the time and took a urine test, Mr. Reynolds said that Mr was then called by the Prosecu-

tion to give evidence. Dr. Ong was asked if in his opinion the state that the defendent was in would have any effect on his driving a motor car. Dr. Ong replied: "Yes" When nsked to qualify this, he said that Mr. Tucker's movements were very slow and deliberate.

Retched He added that Mr. Tucker after being in the air for a matvomited or retched in the Hospital although no actual discharge | the effect of alcohol?

took place. Dr. Ong was asked . by Mr. Strellett whether it was of opinion, but I do not think it possible that this vomiting or would make any difference. retching could be caused by ner-Dr. Ong replied: Mr. Davis of the Government

Laboratory was then called state the findings of the test, He said that the amount of alcohol per 100 cc. of urine was 280 milligrams, and that the amount of alcohol in the urine is directly related to the amount of alcohol in the blood. For example, 130 milligrams of alcohol in the urine would equal 100' milligrams in the blood per cc.

Dr. Gould, Police Surgeon, was then called to give expert evidence on the leading medical jurisprudence authorities with regard to drunkenness.

Dr. Gould. quoting "Glaisters Tables." which are of post-war origin; stated that it was probable that are average person of 11 stone with an alcohol content in the urine of 280 milligrams would probably indicate intoxica-

Half A Pint

Dr. Gould was asked by Mr. Binstead if he could give any figures as to the probable amount of alcohol Mr. Tucker would have to consume to give this alcohol | content in the urine. Dr. Gould again quoted from "Glaisters," isaying that the amount of alcohol would probably be nine and n half fluid ounces. This would equal about half a pint of neat whisky.

Mr. Strellett, for the Defence, asked Dr. Gould if he considered Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence

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Fishery Bribery Hearing

ceeding in the Fishery Bribery Case against four inspect- of the subjects discussed. ors was devoted to crossexamination by Mr. Bernacchi and Mr. Shaftain.

Defendants, Chan Kun-kau, Mr. Tucker, was represented as an authority. Dr. Gould: Kwal-wan, 24 and Tso Wal-hin. ed States Charge d'Affaires to "Yes, but I prefer Glaisters, as 25 are charged with conspiring the Spanish Foreign Office, will Glaisters is based on modern ob- together and with others between also be discussed, it is thought servations whereas Taylors is Jan. 1 and 21 to permit the un-Inwful sale of marine fish at the Dr. Gould said he would like Central Market; conspiring to-Opening the case for the prose- it to be understood that the gether and with others so as to figures he had quoted would only obtain money to permit the sale of unlawful marine fish and con-Mr. Strellett then asked if the spiring together and with others Prosecution would agree at this to allow the landing of fresh

> witness as to the date in his ac- | comment welcoming the news count books and why some were was in the daily "Ya," which in Chinese Lunar dates and others | was "not so much interested in Mr. Reynolds said that Mr. In English dates. Witness said

insked that he be pold every five days according to English dates. Witness denied having altered drunk two whiskies and water, romised something from Mr.

He said that he had been taken before Mr. Cater of the Fishery Department by first defendant possession of all his faculties

The case was adjourned unti-

drunks?—I do not think it would *Appearing on charges of being in possession of tainted You stated that dinner finished and unwholesome pork; keepat 0.15 and that Mr. Tucker left ing a lard factory and dressat 1 a.m. and Mr. Tucker had only ing pigs in a place other than in Hong Kong for many years. one brandy and one whisky and a slaughter house, Chen Kam- During the Occupation, she prosoda between 9.16 and 1 a.m.—Yes. Do you think that altitude ling, 22, and Au Shing sentenwould play any part in accelerat- | ced to two months hard labing alcoholism as you live on the lour and four weeks hard Peak and the accident occurred labour with the option of \$200 in Bonham Road—Altitude affects people normally, whether they fine, respectively. Defendants pleaded

raided 45, Hau Wo Street (first | Mr. W. H.-G. Hirst, Mr. Wm. C. floor) at 3.30 p.m. on March 31 Low, Mr. G.S. Edwards, Mr. he found the place smelling of A.A. Castilho, Mr. Tang Tatknives and choppers with blood Puran Singh, and many others. and hair on them. There were Wreaths were sent by 210 lbs. of lard some of which Justice E.H. Williams, was still hot and 42 lbs. of un- Justice T.J. Gould, Commandant, H.K.V.D. Corps. Order No. 7 wholesome pork.

The pigs had been examined Kowloon and had died from natural Supreme Court Staff, Hong Kong lectures will take place at Corps Head- | suits.

> Mr. Clifford. Insp. Brownrigg prosecuted.

Franco

Madrid, Mar. 31. Myron Taylor, President Truman's personal envoy to the Vatican, will see General Franco tomorrow, it was reliably understood here to-

European reconstruction and

News of Mr. Taylor's visit to

General Franco followed the first

mostly unfavourable reaction to

In Rome, Gluseppe Saragat,

Italian Vice-Premier and leader

of the right wing Socialists, de-

clared that the extension of Mor-

shall aid to Fascist Spain was a

In Paris, while the extreme

light wing newspapers approved

Spain's inclusion in the plan,

moderate and left wing news-

napers condemned the proposal.—

The whole of China may yet

be engulfed by Chinese Com-

munists unless she throws

away some of her false pride

and asks for immediate assis-

tance from the United Na-

tions, according to Bishop

Francisco Javier Ochoa, head

of the Catholic Mission in

Bishop Orchop pointed out in

an interview with the Manila.

Bulletin that Generalissimo

Chiang Kai-shek would not

listen to his advisers who beg-

vention of the United Nations

to help check the onward

march of the Chinese Commu-

nists into the interior of China.

He said the Chinese Com-

munists now control practically

the whole of North China and

are steadily approaching the seat

The bishop said most of the

hungry and destitute of China

had swung to the Chinese Reds

who were "more in a position to

He said reconstruction and re-

Habitation of China have suffered

a setback due to the continuous

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helmina today announced

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of the Nationalist government.

Kweiteh, Honan.

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radintenunce of real peace."

proposal from

grave danger to democracy.

Political circles believed that recognition of Spain's right and Yesterday afternoon's pro- Spain's possible inclusion in of the part we should play in the Marshall Plan will be one

Mr. Taylor is now in Lisbon. Possible partial and gradual liberalisation of the Franco regime in accordance with a note (capitals. 32. Kwok Muk-hol, 39, Lee recently presented by the Unit-It is expected that after to-

morrow's victory parade on the ninth anniversary of the end of the civil war, a popular demonstration will take place as n result of the United States House of Representatives voto Reuter. yesterday to include Spain in the Marshall plan.

In the Madrid press great prominence was given the House of Mr. Bernacchi questioned the Representatives vote. Typical economic assistance as in public

Funeral

Mrs. Ng Chak-wing

The remains of the late Mrs. Ng Chak-wing, wife of the Cates had had information that Chief Interpreter, Supreme he was smuggling fish into the Court, who died suddenly at her residence, 36 Ice House Street, on Tuesday, at the age of 54 years, were laid to rest yesterday at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The late Mrs. Ng, who is sur- ged of him to ask the intervived by her husband, two sons and three daughters, was born in South America and came from a very well-known and highly respected family. Her father, who died some time ugo, was the owner of a large cotton plantation in Peru. Two of her brothers were connected with the Chinese Government, while a third is at present with the Government Censor Office, Macao. She was an accomplished linguist.

Mrs. Ng had been a resident reeded to Macao with her husband and children, returning again after the Liberation. Among those present at the

tuneral were Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), Mr. Justice T.J. Gould (Pulsne) Judge), Mr. C. d'Almeda é Cas-Insp. Poole said that when he tro (Registrar, Supreme Court). bad pork. He found pig skins, hung, Mr. Pau Shiu-chong, Mr. the Queen, on the advice of her Balliffs, further details. Supreme Court, Miss G. Ezra; Staff Magistracy

causes, possibly disease, and if Chinese Civil Servents Associaenten could have disastrous re- tion, Mr. and Mrs. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Mr. C.A.S. Russ, Mr. Appearing at the same time A.S.K. Lau, Messrs. F. Zimmern as defendant were two women on & Co., the "China Mail," South the first charge of being posses- | China Leather Manufactory, sion of tainted or unwholesome J.C.J.L. Chinese Department, pork. They were cautioned by Kwok Chuen, Kwok Chan, Lee Sing-kui, Ngan Shing-kwan and

Wife And Concubine Had Words

The "kit fat" wife went to the concubine's house to find the husband to, ask for money. The concubine was in, but the "bigamist" was out. Words were exchanged between the concubine, and Too. Fong

the two women, gradually into a ngau, 30, of No. . 959, Canton hot argument.

When PC 1463 passed by mx months. Portland Street, near Boundary Sub-Inspector Howarth told Street, last Thursday morning, the Court that the females he saw two women assailing each quarrelled over family affairs. other with their fists.

and yesterday at Kowloon Magis- head was bandaged; and whose tracy Mr. Blair-Kerr heard the face bone bruises of the scrap, proverbial "eternal triangle" tale muttered audibly: "I'll sight again of a man with two "wives." it my husband does not support Charged with disorderly con- me." has increased by 50 percent, duct, Lo. Wal-ching, 32, of No. The concubine had as many reaching, 150 por lay.—Reuter. 430, Portland Street, first floor, bruises on her face.

Road, third floor, the "kit fat" wife, were both bound in \$75 for

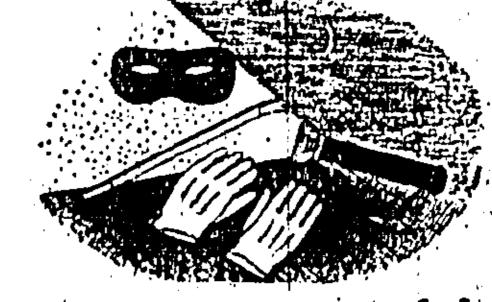
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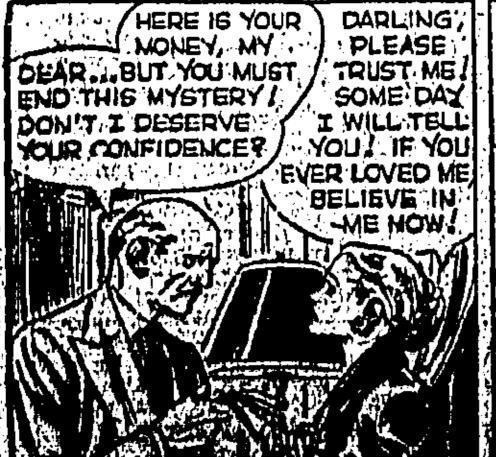
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AND NOTICE is also given Hong Kong, 30th March, 1948. that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 80th March, 1948 to 3rd April, 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

R. A. WICKERSON,

Managing Director. Hongkong, 9th March, 1948.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

that the Forty-eighth Ordinary from the 19th March to the today with a surplus of £33,177. Yearly Meeting of the Share- 2nd April, 1948, both days inholders in the Company will be clusive. held at the Company's Office, Windsor House, Mezzanine Floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday 15th April, 1948, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended Specilise in Copperplate and sanction the declaration of a Letterheads, Dividend and Bonus and to re-

Booklets, "elect Directors and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the! Company will be closed from 1st April, 1948, to 15th April, COURT OF HONG KONG 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors G. MILNE.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1948.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS

taurant, Windsor House, has signed on or before that date. been removed to the Assistant Secretary's Office (Mr. A. A. Bremner). Customers requiring 1948. Windsor House Soda Fountain Restaurant Service should now ring No. 31537 (Soda Fountain Catering).

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY ALUMNI **ASSOCIATION** REMINDER

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(signed),

Hon. Secretary.

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from WEDNESDAY, 7th April, gional, will be prohibited. 1948, to WEDNESDAY, 21st April, 1948, both days inclusive, during which period no trans-

 Directors. B. C. FIELD, Secretary.

By Order of the Board of-

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NOTICE TO **SHAREHOLDERS**

The Seventy-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Undersigned on Friday, the 2nd the U.S. House of Representa-Undersigned on Friday, the Zna tives decision to include Spain in April, 1948, at Noon, for the the Marshall Plan, said today "If purpose of receiving the Report Hitler is still alive he will cerof the General Managers to- tainly pop up one day to get his gether with a Statement of Ac- share of the Marshall aid."-Ascounts for the year ended 31st sociated Press. December, 1947,

The Share Register and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Transfer Books will be closed

> JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1948.

IN THE SUPREME

PROBATE JURISDICTION

Secretary. IN THE GOODS of Cyril James G. T. Rowe, Esq.) Conway Shilton otherwise Cyril Conway Shilton late of Stanley Internment Camp, in the Colony of Hongkong, Commercial Traveller, deceased,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made, an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their iclaims against the above estate to the 28th day of April 1948.

All Creditors and others are Telephone No. 28362, former-accordingly hereby required to

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actics

Tokyo, Apr. 1. Forty-six thousand communication workers throughout Japan and 10,000 taxation office workers today continued the regional strike tactics defiance of Major-General day clarifying General Mac-Arthur's order to the Japan-The REGISTER OF SHARES ese Government as meaning journed till today. of the Company will be closed all strikes, general and re-

fer of shares can be registered. night tonight. All other strikes cross-examination, Mr. Lonsdale Stanley and not in the remand

creased wages and payment of and defending Counsel had been special living allowances.

Informed observers predicted however, that it would be some time before an agreement is reached as Government workers Unions, deprived of their most effective weapon, have resorted to verbal argument.-Reuter.

HITLER TOO?

Copenhagen, Mar. 31. The independent newspaper "Information" commenting on

EIRE SURPLUS

Dublin, Mar. 31. Eire closed its financial year It had a deficit of £4,511,971 in the previous year. Total revenue of £65,197,845 was the greatest in Eire's history. -Associated Press.

HONG KONG OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY

The Annual Dinner of the application but it was a question above society (the first since the for the presiding Magistrate to be made for the time being, he war), is to be held in the Hong Kong Club at 7.45 p.m. on

Saturday, 17th April, 1948. The officers of the society are:

His Excellency Sir Alexander Grantham, K.C.M.G. —President.

(Oxon) H. Hughes, Esq.) Secretaries. (Cantab)

H. S. Mok, Esq.— -Hon. Treasurer.

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the dinner please send their names to either of the Secretaries at the Colonial Secretariat. Building, Lower Albert Road. ly in the Soda Fountain Res-send their claims to the under- as soon as possible before 10th April, 1948.

> Further details and tickets will be sent to individuals.

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V WALKER

Argument Between British

An argument between Mr. Lonsdale for the Crown Atomic and the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, K.C., over the latter's application to reserve cross- Energy examination of three Crown witnesses, occupied the greater part of yesterday morning's hearing in the Extradition Case concerning Hau Chi-chweng, former director of the tor of Britain's atomic energy Postal and Remittance Bank of Shanghai.

The Magistrate ruled that in I the interests of justice Mr. d'Almada's application should be granted, and the case was ad-

Mr. d'Almada undertook to cross-examine the witnesses this Striking Unions are staging 24- morning. In opposing Mr. d'Al- Mr. F. X. d'Almada said that achour walkouts ending at mid-mada's application to reserve cused was in juit custody in and projected regional strikes said that he could find authority station. The application was a Harwell Laboratory "is already were called off yesterday by in law and practice where union leaders as a result of Ma- cross-exmination should not take jor-General Marquat's clarifica- place immediately after the evi- mination would be finished today dence had been given. There was he felt that in the interest of Meanwhile Government and of cross-examination-of-witnesday continued negotiations for a there had been are not proper cause for reservation justice the application for reser- phur, tellurium vation of cross-examination and active materials the adjournment be granted.

"These are being the continued negotiations for a there had been are not reservation vation of cross-examination and active materials.

Hearing will be interest of phur, tellurium vation of cross-examination and active materials.

"These are being the continued negotiations for a there had been are not reservation vation." day continued negotiations for a there had been an adjournment. Hearing will be continued this local research Council, by unisettlement of issues involving in- after they had given evidence

> allowed to see the fugitive. Mr. Lonedale sald that the Praque danger of the practice might be that accused after hearing a second witness might equare the ACCUSES

Continuing Mr. Lonsdale said that he had been approached for an adjournment for further instructions. He had shown great indulgence to the fugitive in allowing him to retain a seat near Counsel where the fugitive could structed to ask these pro-In reply Mr. d'Almada said that Frantisek. Hala, his friend might be right on the question of reservation of cross-

examining a witness. From his

Court and in the higher Court an employees concerned in the esapplication to reserve cross-ex- cape attempt. amination if reasonable had always been granted. He had not known of an un- eign aircraft was circling overreasonable application. The rea- head preparatory to taking them sons for the application, he said, over the frontier, according to the were that the case was a compli- Czechoslovak Minister" of the Incated one, the opening by the terior.

had only been received by defence in the morning. He might have no right to the Prague about the allegations.

exercise his right.

"Petty" Mr. d'Almada said that; Mr. Lonsdale's objection to his relevant parts of a law book men- day that the United States has

tioned in evidence by Mr. Lam, an "adequate supply" of atomic must be regarded as petty. One of the witnesses had ocapplication to reserve cross-ex- United Press.

--- He suggested that If necessary the Court sit earlier and rise later so that there would be no! loss of time. He felt that his

request was a reasonable one. Mr. d'Almada then made the application that after the morn-Will those wishing to attend ing hearing the case be adjourned to today. It would then en-able him to complete his crossexamination.

Mr. d'Almada said that Mr. Lonsdale had suggested that the danger of reservation of crossexamination might be in affording an opportunity of accused tearing the next witness and to rame his instructions on what te further knew.

Mr. d'Almada asked if that referred to Counsel and Mr. Lonsdale assured him that reference was to the fugitive. Mr. d'Almada said that he thought that when there was counsel the possibility was remote. He regretted the disturbance at the previous day's hearng. Fugitive was, as it were, on trial and forgot himself. Mr. d'Almada undertook that this would not be repeated.

A Privilege

Mr. d'Almada then spoke on the indulgence mentioned by Mr. Lonsdale. There was no Indulzence on the part of Crown Counsel, it was a privilege granted by the court for accused to be outside the dock. Mr. Lonsdale said that Mr.

d'Almada had said that his apbut he was at one time prepared to reserve his cross-examination till after the long adjournment, He did show indulgence to the fugitive in that he did not resist Acting General Manager the application of fugitive to take I seat outside the dock

In granting the application. reasonable one and as he had been assured that the cross-exmination would be finished today

against any adjournment.

Prague, Mar. 31. Czechoslovakia tonight accused members of the French speak to Counsel. There was an Embassy in Prague of assistoutburst from the accused at the ing in the escape attempt at Lan last hearing. He had been in- Rakovnik Airfield of two for- UI ceedings be carried out in ac- mer Czechoslovak Ministers. cordance with law and practice. Mgr. Jan Sramer and Mgr.

In an official note of protest the Czechoslovak Government depersonal experience in the Police manded the withdrawal of the The two former Ministers were

caught on March 21 while a for-Crown was condensed, and in the in Paris, a French Foreign evidence a number of documents Ministry spokesman said tonight

had been tendered one of which that nothing had yet been received from the French Embassy in No statement would therefore added.—Reuter.

U.S.: HAS ENOUGH

Washington, Mar. 31. Representative Frank B. Keefe quiring a translation of the re- (Republican, Wisconsin) said to-

Keefe said he based his concupled the whole of vesterday clusion on testimony presented morning's hearing and the other on behalf of the Atomic Energy the rest of the day. Both spoke Commission on Feb. 28 at a of the military aid programme. of transaction at some length and closed session of the House Ap- The number and types to be de-he (Mr. d'Almada) had made the propriations. Sub-committee. — livered could not be learned.

Oxford, Mar. 31. Sir John Cockcroft, direct research laboratory, said last night that the second atomic There had been a long delay energy pile would be operat-In this case. The Crown was ing this summer and would prepared to carry on with what be used to supply European defence had ample opportunity countries with radio-active to, take instructions. He was materials for medical re-

search. Sir John. speaking at Oxford's Atomic Energy Week observance, said the first pile at being used as an alchemist furnace to change ordinary midterials-nitrogen, sodium, sulphur, tellurium-into radio-

"These are being used by the. versities and hospitals for research and diagnoses in medicine. Already we are preparing 120samples a month and demands

are rapidly growing." Sir John said the Harwell. scientists were discussing with industrial leaders possible tises of atomic energy und that steps are being taken to warm.some of the buildings at Harwell from the heat of this second pile."---United Press.

Washington, Mar. 31. . As a partial substitute for the immediate conscription. voluntary enlistment of 50,000 Europeans in the United States Army was urged today by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts. Senator Lodge wasked the Senate Armed Services Commit= tee to authorise the enlishment of the young manhood of Europe,

who would be eligible for citizenship after five years. He said this would cut down the number of Americans reduired under temporary conscription. "It is not a Foreign / Figion. and is not an attempt to get mercenaries," he said. Renter.

ARMS DELIVERY A By CARRIERS

Washington, Mar. 131. The United States Navy and nounced tonight that three escort carriers will be used to deliver planes to Turkey during the

next few months. The planes will be sent/as, part

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Jewish Dynamiting Of Railway Bridge

Arab Volunteers Among Dead

Jerusalem, Mar. 31. Forty Arabs were killed and 60 injured when the Cairo-Haifa express was blown up by an electrically-detonated land mine near Benyamina, northern Palestine, today.

Most of the dead were in one coach, which was completely demolished when the mine exploded under a bridge north of Benyamina. Two other coaches were overturned.

British military ambulances and a unity of troops were sent to the scene for rescue work. The explosion separated the engine from the rest of the along the track, according to ported that some 400 British sol-Jewish reports from Tel Aviv. diera were travelling on the Jews who went to the scene of train, but there were no reports Sentenced were forced to retire, these re- casualties.

ports ndded. was believed to be the work of Most of the dead, they added, were believed to be members of ling 28 British soldiers and injurthe Arab Liberation Army.

Second Time The Cairo-Haifa express has peen wrecked twice in the past 33 days by terrorists.

General's Message To China

Shanghai, Apr. 1. General Ho Ying-ching, chief delegate of the Chinese? military mission to the United Nations, called on the Chinese public to learn from the Anglo-Saxon people the ways of making a nation strong and prosperous, when he returned here yesterday afternoon He said these ways were twofold: full use of scientific facilities and the promotion of a po-

pular law-abiding spirit. He revenled the purpose of his return to China was to make reports on his work at UNO directly to Chiang Kai-shek and to participate in the National Assembly, and declined to give a General Ho said he was deeply impressed by the popular use development of scientific throughout the United States and paid special interest to agricultural development in that country which, he said; was high- | democracy. lighted by the amazing development of transportation facilities, including railroads, highways and

motor trucks. hope that the Chinese people would double their efforts and modernize their country in accordance with American standards within a period of 20 to 30 years, provided there was peace ir the land.

He placed the promotion of h popular law-ablding spirit as one of the two pre-requisites for modernizing the country.-Reu-

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To-day!!! To-day!!! 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.



To-morrow, April 3rd Randolph Scott, Barbara Britton

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Sunday, April 4th Abbott and Costello in HERE COME THE CO-EDS"

grove on the coastal plain of Samaria.

Rescuers who hurried to the scene helped to carry the dead Syrian and injured from the shuttered couches and laid them plongside train and pushed it 100 yards the track. Army authorities re- Werchant the crash came under fire and of any of them being among the

The first occasion when the The Jews said the wrecking Cairo-Haifa express was derailed under the last four coaches, killing another 35.

Jews Ambushed

A Jewish food convoy en route from Tel Aviv to the relief of be- bars.

Jew had been killed and sevwounded."

attempt to run the Arab blockade emigrant, were acquitted. artillery.-Associated Press.

BAD OMEN? Ankara, Mar. 31.

Turkish Black Sea port of Sinope awoke today to find the countryside covered with reddish snow, supposed by the superstitious to portend bloodshed or war.

The red snow was believed to have been caused by the presence of desert dust in the atmosphere when the anow formed.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, Apr. 1. Chafik, Matouk, a Syrian The BBC's position is that it was on Feb. 29 when Stern Gang merchant, was sentenced to broadcasts involving no extra the Jewish terrorist Stern Gang. terrorists exploded three mines seven months' imprisonment work for musicians who already by Chief Justice Chu Yok- are paid by their regular emhuang of the district court ployers.

However, the radio corporation vesterday afternoon for il- has offered to raise the present legal transactions in gold fee. The Union has not replied to

Immediately after pronounce-The explosion occurred as the express sped through an orange several hundred Arabs near through his counsel, told the symphony orchestras, which are court he would appeal to the contracted at the beginning of Haganah reported that one High Court.

Of the remaining 13 persons broadcasts.—United Press. eral wounded in a battle which arrested with Matouk when polhas continued since midday. Ice raided the Syrian's offices in An Arab source claimed that January, four Chinese received the convoy was surrounded and prison terms ranging from three Disfigured wounded."
It is the first Jewish convoy to nine, including a Russian By Surgeon

into Jerusalem sluce the Arab All the gold seized, consisting ambush at Dab El Wad last Fri- of gold bars and gold bullion day, which was broken by Haga- weighing from three to twelve awarded US\$115,000 nah reinforcements and British ounces, was ordered to be con- against a plastic surgeon in San fiscated.—Reuter.

De Valera Britain

Washington, Mar. 31. after over two years abroad Asserting there was no worse champion of the rights of small nations than Britain, Mr. Eamon de Valera, former Eireann Prime Minister, today drew a parallel between the British actions in Eire and what the Soviet Union

definite answer when asked by National Press Club, Mr. de reporters whether he intends to Valera described the division join in the vice-presidential race. of Eire as "continuing British aggression".

was today doing in Europe.

Russia, he said, might well have chosen to following the de Valera declared. British technique of hiding the

The General expressed the prove Britain's support of the otherwise exist, as long as Eire minority in Ulster.

more blatant and more mediately effective, but in Britain's actions in Ireland, there is the same encroachment on the rights of the Irish people as Russia is practising in Europe," Mr.

He urged he should not be refact that she was undermining garded as unutterably opposed to H.K.T. Britain and everything British.

It would be as reasonable to Mr. de Valera reiterated, howapprove Russia going into Italy ever, that there could never be to support a Communist minority the friendly relationship between in any one section of it as to ap- the two countries that could was partitioned.—Reuter.

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

cupidity of a declarer who last trump, the J. If both degrasps for every possible over- fenders had followed sult. trick. When in so doing he takes would have taken all thirteen even the remotest risk of failing tricks. But East discarded a heart. to make a most desirable and leaving West with the final spade. profitable contract, he can blame So, as soon as he got a trick with his greed for the carnage if things it; the defence scored the rego wrong. It should be almost an maining tricks except for the immutable Jaw in the case of club A, a total of four all told. doubled and redoubled contracts one more than needed to beat that the declarer should forget the contract. all about the extras until first makes absolutely certain he ness. After trumping two diacan bring his contract home. S. 10.8 4 2

H. 'Q B 7 6 6 D. None C. A 9 6 4

(Dealer: South. East-West vul-

Pass Poss,

South perpetrated in managing D.QJ 103 to get himself set in that con- C. Q.J 0 tract-in-fact, set two tricks. At first glance, it would almost seem impossible unless he was trying deliberately to cause that result He rulled the heart 10-c lead with the spade 5, rulled the dia-mond 2 with the spade 2, led the

GREED CAUSES DAMAGE 1, the heart 6 with the spade K. of the worst damage ruffed the diamond 7 with the unnecessarily at the spade 10, ruffed the heart Q with table comes from the the spade Q, then laid down his

> South overdid the ruffing busimonds in dummy, he should have led to the spade K and Q on the fifth and sixth tricks to remove all of the hostile trumps. Then he should have given up one diamond to East. That would have set up the suit while he had the spade J for a re-entry. Playing that way, he would have scored one extra trick without having to find the trumps divided evenly against him.

TOMORROW'S PRODLEM

H. A 9 8 6: D, A K 2

How should South play for mond 6 with the spade 8, ruffed mond Q?

Ultimatum To B.B.C.

London, Mar. 31. British Musicians Union today issued an ultimatum to the B.B.C. that it would ban all public music broadcasts after May 1 unless the Government radio monopoly paid full studio fees for

all such performances. The B.B.C. now pays a "relay fee" of 12s. 6d. for broadcasts relayed from theatres, hotels, music halls and such.

The Union demands that it pay the customary fee for broadcasts made from the which amounts to studio, £2-10.

The BBC's only exception to

the year for a set number of

- San Francisco, Mar. 31. A London dress designer was Francisco today following a breast operation which claimed disfigured her.

Mrs. Stella Gluckstein, aged 50, testified that the tip of one breast had been misplaced by an operation designed to remove excess fat. A Superior Court jury of nine

women and three men deliberated for 50 minutes before finding against Dr. Philip Lipsett of Oakland, Calif. Gluckstein's lawyer said she will return to London soon for

Her address was given as Piccadilly, W.1.-Associated Press.

Speaking as the guest of the "Russla's technique is certainly Man and the Second Second

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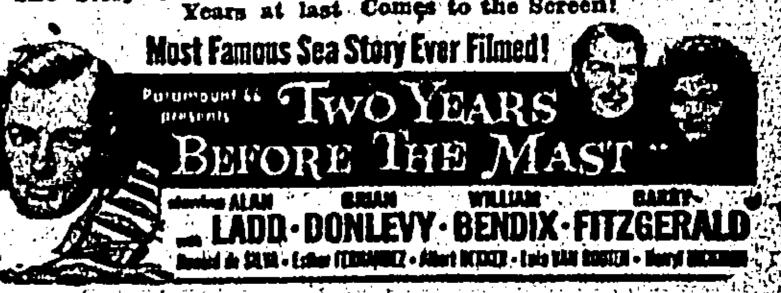




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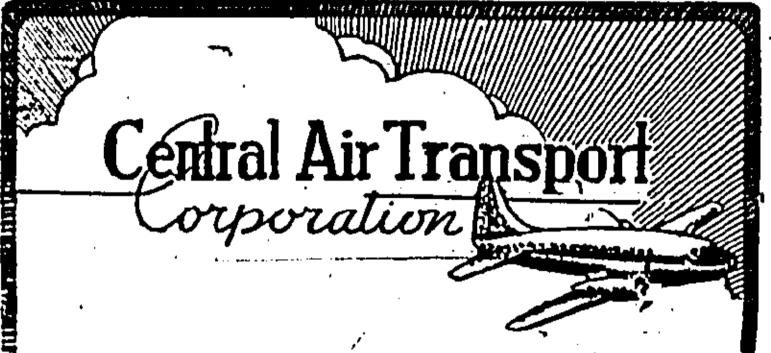
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In the pre-atomic age the British, French, and American nation all this year. joint proposal for the return of Trieste to Italy would have been called a "bombshell."

Even now it must have ex- First. Democrats and Repub-Kremlin. In other quarters, They are not two groups clean- voiced man from Ohio with a his domestic programme—he has however, the sound has been and social theories. They are Taft. easier on the ear, and has simply rival gangs. brought in its train hope, reassurance, and satisfaction.

sprang them on us for six lowing the Nazi example since

have made a demand—and by him from his post for four years. 30 ft. from the shore. so doing have shaken clear of the doubt and confusion which have dogged us for nearly three years.

diplomacy. It may yet prove to choose a chieftain. to have stopped the drift to This year there are two special Health Of

that they would not stand Roosevelt tolerated no other by and see freedom extin-personalities in his empire, and guished in one country after now without him it is crumbling.

that such statements meant as him, but they've nothing else. been startled by this democratic initiative, for her policy tically kisses pretty girls whenhas been to drown all except ever he sees them. Communist action in a sea of Mr. Truman is in trouble with lwords.

risks. Yugoslav national pride tion in the South. and prestige are bound up to Mr. Truman may have bad an extraordinary degree in trouble with New York's vast Trieste.

Sooner_than give up his portion Marshal Tito might decide to fight. In that event

the demand by fighting he won't get any further than that. will receive no open support. And the emergence of the third from his master, Stalin. Rus- party gives you two more cersia does not want war. What his own party's nominee. And she wants is as much as she he won't win. can get by all means short of Wallace, starry-eyed advocate justified.

also have been called as late But he won't win. as 1936. It may be that Greece will be the next scene of action.

timed to have the maximum almost certainly be President. awkward dilemma.

she will lose any chance of ton hostess. He is leading the winning Italy for Commun- But form can change overnight ism. If she agrees, she will in these elections. Tiny straws incur, the ill-will of her floating hither and thither in the

LORD HAMBLEDON per cent, of the nation's votes. His age is 45 and his record is

Lord Hambledon, Governing the New Hampshire PriDirector of W. H. Smith and mary. Son, operators of a nation-wide A primary is purely a party chain of newsagents and station- election within a State to decide ers shops, died today following what delegates that State will

Lord Hambledon, 44, was chairman of the Council of the Royal College of Art and chairman of King's College Hospital.

In 1930 he signed what was reported to be the largest double life insurance policy in Europa. In New Hampshire aix out of the covered filmself and his week were Dewey men. The cidest son for the total of the cidest week were Dewey men. eldest son for a total of other two went to Harold State

Europe's fortunes hang upon the American Presidential election this year as vitally as upon Marshall Aid next month. No man yet knows who will sit in the world's most powerful seat in November, but Alexander Clifford presents here a reporter's-eye

view of the race now being run to reach the White House. A Dark Horse For President?

2, when it will be abruptly dis- electors. He has antagonised his pelled. The new President will be elected.

The fog is the process of whittling down the population of the United States to two or three possibilities and then persuading the population to choose one of them. Already it is quite a thick

The process is so complicated, often so passionate, that it will dominate the political life of the

To understand it at all you must keep certain facts firmly in ever, Dewey's chief rival.

It is true that the Democrats claim to stand for the under-dog For a long time such strokes and some measure of State planhave been the prerogative of for completely free enterprise the totalitarians. Germany and (in the past) isolationism. Second. Americans will be years, and Russia has been fol- choosing personally one man to

A Tribal War

So this is no ordinary process. Trieste, in fact, marks a It is a kind of national jamboree turning-point in the post-war conducted on lines of the strictgame of power-politics and factions in the tribe contending

circumstances. The first is the incipient collapse of the great Yet it was no more than we Democrat empire which Roosevelt were entitled to expect. The built up and held together by the declarations of President his own personality. The second Truman and Mr. Marshall is the emergence of a genuine third party.

Today the Democrats have Mr. Russia may have thought Truman to offer and only Mr. Truman. They don't all like

little as many which preceded His nearest rivals are characthem. If so, she must have ters like "Rissing Big Jim" Fol-

the southern gentry because he Of course, this act of statesmanship is accompanied by the status of the coloured popula-

Lost—Heritage?——

Many Democrats have already

tainties. Henry Wallace will be

of friendship with Russia. And she is not going to get offering a version of things which many Americans would love to as much as she expected. In be true. He preaches that by this demand on smashing big business rackets and Trieste the Western Powers treating Russia with sympathetic are calling the kind of bluff understanding there can be peace and prosperity in the world. He which Hitler practised so suc- will probably surprise everyone cessfully, and which could by the strength of his following.

The Little Man..

You must turn to the Repub-The Trieste move was a licans to find the winner—and the shrewed stroke of politics, uncertainties. A Republican will effect upon the Italian elec- On paper today it is probably tions of April 18. It has cer- Thomas Dewey, stubby, black-moustached Governor of New tainly placed Russia in an York, who looks like "the little man on top of the wedding cake," If she refuses the demand according to one witty Washing-

favourite satellite, Yoguslavia, wind can alter everything. In 1944 Dewey, as Republican nominee against Roosevelt, got 40

excellent.

weather. But every Issue is seen German, eighth Czech, eighth Stassen will fade out in the early The Swingheinl wears his hair eggs and caviar. through it and is coloured or dis- Norwegian) who has been thrice rounds. So it is among the long like the Spiv, but his They wanted ten Governor of Minnesota. He was shadowy dark horses that you shoulders are not so padded. He Reichsmarks for the rug, and it the first Republican candidate in may have to look for America's sports ex-Wehrmacht boots and was touch-and-go between a And it will grow thicker and the ring this time and he work- next President. thicker until Tuesday, November ed hardest to sell himself to the

By Alexander Clifford

party bigwigs in various ways. but he has considerable strength in the country. He is not, how-

That position is held by a balploded unpleasantly in the licans are not political parties. dish, rimless-spectacled, harsh-

Falling Short

Taft is an ex-Isolationist and many suspect he remains isolationist at heart.

He has been fighting "for a smaller Marshall Plan, and all try. be both their President and their his boasted intellectual clarity Premier. And, according to their and honesty won't let him see shadowy possibilities as dark rigid 18th-century Constitution, that it is no good throwing a horses Joseph Martin, Speaker

Mid-West, is an old rival of through.

think Taft is doing at least as lably will.

I am glad that during the past

weeks I always sent material to

G.H.G. that interested the Fuch-

rer from the purely human side.

especially items about art and

cultural life from which he is

completely cut off, although in

normal times they are one of his

Towards noon I had my first,

main preoccupations.

Fuchrer. They, touched

Fuehrer's Health

cordial. One cannot fail to

laborators, and especially to be

able to say in complete privacy

all those things that he can't tell

Our greeting was extremely

There is a peculiar fog gather—] Stassen is a burly, jovial well as Dewey, and the two may contortions in stuffy night clubs where there was chicken or in the first can (three - quarters end in deadlock again this year. run by fugitive S.S. men. beefsteaks on the menu, and fresh

The favourite outsider today is worsted that fine, stolid, statesmanlike gled figure Arthur Vandenberg. He is Saxony—it was so senatorial he even looks a part of a bale little Hollywood, but his adroit handling of the European Recovery Programme Bill in the Senate has shown him as a politician of real stature. people would feel safe with America in his hands.

But Vandenberg has been coyly reluctant about nomination.

Star Or Squib

Next comes a more spectacular

greatly hated. There is so for no organisation working for him, but a group of G.I.s have started a club in Chicago to work against him.

He is an imponderable quantity. He might sweep the coundrain. He might be a damp squib.

Now it is our turn. We nothing but death can remove 20 ft, rope to a man drowning of the House of Representatives; Governor Warren, of California; Senator Saltonstall. There will Taft, whose strength lies in the be more still before we eget

There are many today who anything can happen-and prob- and they gave her three thousand . This is the nightmare hanging

The Splv has his counterpart in | Ibs. of coffee, or six hundred every land, and here he has been cigarettes.

a tight - fitting sult of grey smug-

out" intended for reparations to

in; a cellar when the war was cigarettes. He won'the day. over. They started with a camera which they sold to a drunken Russian soldier for 30,000 Reichmarks. He had been robbing bank in action. That them Kapitali

Having made pals with an enterprising private soldier in the the dollar occupation currency. summer of 1945, they hit open This opened great vistas, until the ingenious idea of giving him the Americans discovered the figure—General Douglas Mac- Reichmarks to go and buy fraud and converted overnight to toothpaste, soap and chocolate in a new issue. the NAAFI.

That sold to the clients of the Swingklub at forty times the price paid for it... to get wise to what the Swing- men. beinls had started, and by the time that the Army Council

issued BAFSV or occupation currency, about £24,000,000 NAAFI goods had gone down the

Trade Openly

The Swingheinis took a shop window and began, to trade openly. Frau Braun was the widow of a General Staff officer, and so she had her pension stopped by an Allied decree. Between now and November Persian rug to the Swingheinis heartburning!

called the Swingheini, from his By this time, the Swingheinis

nocturnal habits of dancing negro had found a good restaurant

Russian' captain and an American enlisted man. The Russian

promised to come back next day the with more paper money; but his ear broke down. The G.I. drove The Swingheinis got together up in a jeep with ten cartons of

The Forgers

The Swingheinle, through the Displaced Persons camps in Berlin, got in touch with a forger in Italy, forging U.S. Scrip,

To check the black market the U.S. Army started barter shops, so that the middleman would not plunder both the poverty stricken Rhine Army took a long time Germans and the green enlisted

The Swingheinis got their girls to stand in the queues with odd junk, and muscled in there, too. The barter shop with its sign "only 50 tos. of coffee accepted from any customer in one day" is closing down; but the Swingheints will find fresh fields.

The Swingheinis think of the trunks full of reichsmarks that they have amassed. Soviet Russia is their best friend at the moment in postponing currency reform: Rather than starve, she took a but when it does come, ah, what

marks for it, or the price of six over the Swingheinis!

and in the afternoon my second, not have regarded as possible. talk of several hours with the This winter put not only the German Wehrmucht but especi-

under a cruel strain. It is nothing short of a miracle that we stood it. It is too early

He told me he would later have occasion to talk and possi-

bly write about all this. Highest Intensity

ally its Supreme Commander notice how happy the Fuehrer is Fuehrer suffered during these to welcome one of his old col- months.

came so suddenly and is depart- changed fundamentally. He does ing so unwillingly. I told him about Vienna, Graz, rais as he did. and Linz. He admitted how deeply he yearns to return to plain about Dr. Ley. The pubthese beautiful places which licity which he is conducting to mean so much to him.

well aware that the German peo-I described to him in detail how difficult it will be in the ber of political matters. understand why food rations will stick to our side as long as must be reduced, and how hard Mussolini is there, it will be to put these reductions into effect.

The Ukraine

I don't share the Fuehrer's optimism that we shall succeed within a reasonable time in getting worth-while supplies out of the Ukraine. We lack the manespecially the transport, to do

The Fuchrer has decided to rule with a stricter hand hence-winter. Had he weakened for forth. I told him of individual only one moment, the front cases where justice had miscarried. These matched his own trophe ensued that would have observations. He is now deter- put the Napoleonic disaster for

whoever violates the commonly known principles of National Socialistic leadership should be punished with imprisonment, or in very serious cases with death. Schlegelberger, the Under-Brauchitsch bears a great deal tice, who has headed German of responsibility for this. The justice, always refuses my re- Fuehrer spoke of him only in quests on the ground that there terms of contempt. A vain. The proposed law would create even appraise the situation

try of Justice be placed in new and consistent disobedience he hands. I proposed the President completely spoiled the entire of the People's Court. Thierack, plan for the Esstern campaign who certainly won't stumble as it was designed with crystal.

It vote him special powers for in the Sest today would be soon and especially against officials likely different.

Who begiest their duties.

Brauchitsch's Disobedience

The Fuehrer was in a frame of mind to agree completely with all my proposals for a more drastically all-out war effort. I needed merely to touch lightly on a theme and I had at once gained my point. Everything I proposed was accepted. item by item and objection.

Fumed With √ Anger

told the Fuehrer about Streecius of Vienna in connection with the forged Moelders

letter. He simply fumed with anger. He asked me to prepare a written report for him, and he will then throw Streccius out without warning.

As a matter of fact he did no even know this ludicrous general. Unfortunately nothing can be undertaken against Macken-

His opinion about various tion of the winter-a winter that leaders of the Wehrmacht has not think as much of the gene-Unfortunately I had to com-

increase production is most in-The Fuchrer has no misgivings opportune, i especially at this

point out his mistake. We then talked over a num-The Italian people and Fascism

The Fuehrer spoke about Mussolini only in terms of the greatest respect. He has made of the Italian people whatever it was possible to make of them. Then the Fuehrer spoke about himself. I noted that he has already become quite grey and that merely talking about the

cares of the winter makes him seem to have aged very much... The Fuehrer described to me how close we were during the would have caved in and a catas-

into the shade with the . Millions of fine soldiers would I proposed passing a law that have been exposed to death by

is no legal basis for action. cowardly wretch who could not much less master it It is essential that the Minis- By his constant, interference -

over a threat. Justice must clarity by the Fuehrer and a plan that the State, but must be the servant of the Branchitsch done what was bound to lead to victory. If the Fuehrer intends to sum asked of him and what he really mont the Reichstag soon and have should have done, our position



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RUSSIANS GET DIFFICULT Tightening Of Inter-Zonal Control

Request Rejected Britain

Berlin, Mar. 31. Britain tonight answered a Soviet proposal to tighten the transit control between Berlin and the Western occupation zones with a demand for a 15-day postponement while the matter is being discussed between the British and Soviet representatives.

Britain, it was authoritatively stated, rejected the Soviet plan for the inspection of freight in transport between Berlin and the West, and the Soviet claim that Allied personnel must be supplied with transit visas.

The British authorities would by Marshal Vassili Sokolovsky, The Unions be prepared to agree that the the Soviet Military Governor in Allied commander of the train Germany. should be equipped with a passenger list which could be shown for information only to the Soviet control post.

The British reply was conauthorities from the British Chief of Staff, Lieutenant-General Neville C. D. Brownjohn, which was made known here

The reply, sent to the Soviet Deputy Military Governor, Lieutenant-General Mihail Dratvin, declared that the Soviet authorities "have no right to interfere with trains carrying British

personnel to and from Berlin," The British military train from Berlin to the British Zone was leaving tonight as usual. No Extra Guard

"It is not intended that Russian border guards will be allowed to board the military train tonight to examine documents," British spokesman said.

He added, however, that no extraordinary physical precautions were being taken and that the train guard was not being strengthened beyond its normal complement.

The intimation of stricter Russian control measures on passenger and freight traffic between Eerlin and the Western Zones was made to the Western powers

SIAM AND THE SOVIET

Bangkok, Apr. 1. A high Foreign Office source said today that Siam's relations with the Soviet Union would be purely diplomatic and political, and would have nothing to do with ideologies.

current international develophe added.

visited Siam before ascending policies on segregation were the Russian throne and that stopped. negotiations for the exchange of before the war. "We are just resuming an old programmes blocked in Congress, asked Mr. Randolph if he meant friendship", he added.—Reuter.

Stimson

police state".

Journal" today.

give "effective control of this

Later, Mr. Stimson sent Pre-

ing possibilities".

Turned Back

American Military Governor, commenting on the Soviet move tained in a letter to the Soviet to tighten the border controls, said: "The procedures outlined in the Soviet request are not in accord with our agreement. "We are preparing an answer.

make at this time."

night after being halted by the said. according to the Athens Soviet authorities at the zonal news agency. frontier for alleged irregulari- Mr. Irving Brown said that

Marienborn refused to allow the to elect a new executive for the vehicles along the Autobahn on Greek General Labour Conthe grounds that there was no federation—was the last Balkan translation in Russian of the country where it was possible to documents authorising their convene such a Congress.-Reumovement.—Reuter. .

AGAIN

Ghent, Mar. 31. Several people here have reported seeing an object reembling a ball of fire flying at a great height over the city at night recently.

According to the reports, the object, which was travelling at great speed towards the Belgian coast, left a light green or blue tall in its wake. ---Reuter.

Mr. Irving Brown, chief Eurorepresentative of General Lucius D. Clay, the American Federation of Labour, now in Athens for the Greek Trade Union Conference, was quoted as telling a press conference today: "The battle is on between 'totalitarianism and free institutions.

"It is a good thing the workers I have no further comment to of the Western world are closing their ranks, for this is not a struggle between capital and Several British military labour, but between totalitarian vehicles returned to Berlin to- Socialism and free Socialism," he

tics in their movement orders. Greece-where some 1,400 Greek The Russian border officials at 1.270 trade unions, are meeting Ban On

Negro Protest At Practice Army

Washington, Mar. 31. Millions of his race would refuse to register or serve under conscription or universal military training unless racial segregation and discrimination in the Services ceased, a Negro leader told the Senate Armed Services Committee today.

Labour Porters Union, appear- of your country." ed before the Committee as between Sinm and Russia with military service and training". velop the democratic processes ments is much too far fetched", stage a nation-wide civil disobedience protest unless Army

Senator Wayne Morse (Remissions were being carried out publican of Oregon), who is a supporter of the Civil Rights

New York, Apr. 1.

He urged Americans desirous

full part in the reconstruction of

Western Europe and act quickly

to build "world peace, not an

American peace" while working

to maintain freedom and pros-

by perity in the United States.—

1945

Stalin Worried

Mr. Henry L. Stimson, former American Secretary

The proposal, which Mr. Stimson discarded a few

of War, suggested to President Truman at the

Potsdam Conference in the summer of 1945

that the secret of the atomic bomb might be

used as a lever to democratise "Russia's secret

months later as unfeasible, was disclosed in

the final instalment of the former War Secre-

tary's memoirs published in the "Ladies Home

It was made before Mr. Stim-> Mr. Stimson did not expect the

son had come to the conclusion Russians to make war, nor did

that no world organization con- he believe that "we are now en-

that no world organization con-taining a "police state" could inevitable conflict."

new agency with its devastat- of peace with Russia to take a

-Mr.-Philip-Randolph,-head-of-| that-he-would-tell-negroes: -"Do | transmitting stations is not so the American Federation of not shoulder arms in protection much a security measure as a

Mr. Randolph replied: "Any attempt to link the exchange of diplomatic relations mittee against Jim Crow in great service. If it does not deon the black markets it is made He said the negroes would at-home, then it is not the type of country worth fighting for."

States were attacked or forced planning to take over all trans-

Government now has time to change its programme on segregation and discrimination. would recommend that negroes take no part in the Army." Scrator More said this would force the Government to "apply ESCAPE

the legal doctrine of treason to that conduct." Mr. Randolph replied that he

realised that such a protest by millions of negroes would "cause terrorism against the negroes, but added: "I think that is a most blew the outward-bound price we have to pay to get our Queen Mary against a Southdemocratic rights."-Reuter.

DUD NOTES

~ Manila, Mar. 31.

The counterfeit bills were said to be coming from Shanghal.—

Mr. Randolph replied: "The Reuter.

Bogus American bank notes, especially the \$20 and \$50 denominations, are at present flooding Manila and the provinces, police and constabulary intelligence reports disclosed to-

HUGE

London, Mar. 31. The Treasury disclosed that it had a surplus of £635,380,-863 in hand as the financial year ended tonight.

This balance was more than twice the estimate made last November by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. Hugh Dalton, and the estimate was £38,000,000 up on his original estimate when the financial year began.

Expenditure during the year was cut to £3,187,104,303 and revenue rose to £3,844,859,041. £22,373,875 went into sinking

If conditions were normal, a surplus of this size would mean a reduction in the income tax when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, presents his first budget to Parliament next Tuesday.

Because of the need to boost exports and prevent inflation, the Chancellor is expected to offer the taxpayer few, if any, reliefs. -Reuter.

Stations

Canton, Apr. I. All illicit wireless transmitting stations throughout Kwangtung must close down and their equipment be surrendered to the authorities imme-

Landlords who permit illicit transmitters on their premises will be held responsible and severely punished. Telephone lines connected to such stations will be cut.

Any person giving information leading to discovery of illicit stations will be awarded CN\$2,-000,000.

The latest drive against private means of diverting communications through the normal channels and also as a step to curb on the black markets. It is mainly through these stations that operators are able to receive quotations from Shanghai and Senator Morse asked what Hong Kong. The Ministry of would happen if the United Communications, Reuter learns, is mitters hitherto operated by Government banks in the near future.

'The Queen's'

London, Mar. 31. Gales swept the south coast of England today, driving small shipping into harbours, and alampton dock.

Extra tugs were attached to the Queen Mary after a heavy gust struck her astern as she was beginning to move. She missed the dock by inches.

Gales. also raged across Scotland. At Paisley, John Gordon, 15-year-old apprentice, became alrhorne on a corrugated iron roof on which he was working. The 70-mile-per-hour wind swept the roof off the building and he made a pancake landing, Gordon was treated for light bruises.—United Press.

Jewish Spokesman In Critical Vein

Jerusalem, Apr. 1. Jewish Agency spokesman sharply criticised today the Palestine Government's warning that rescue operations like that after the Easter Sunday siege will not be possible if there is "further disregard of clearly understood instructions".

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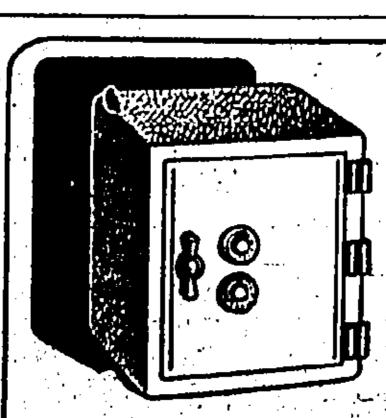
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CINEMA WORLD



Shirley Temple and Guy Madison in shots from their film "Honeymoon" which will be shown shortly in Hong Kong.

COMPANY OF YOUTH

Something unique, in its way, is the Company of Youth, the Rank Organisation's training group for British film stars of the future, with its headquarters in a converted mission hall near the Highbury Film Studios in North London.

. Looking in there, any day, one is likely to see between fifteen and thirty youngsters having fencing or dancing lessons or rehearsing a play. Others may be at the studios taking small parts.

The average age of the girls is about eighteen; the men are rather older since they must have done their military service. As a result of some good stories and some excellent direction the prestige of British films has been rising in recent years; but it is not forgotten here that "names" are what sell pictures in world markets. The Industry, therefore, must concern itself with what is called the exploitation of a personality

or with making stars. What are the cinema people locking for?

Primarily, of course, for photogenicity-for faces which have that indefinable quality to which the camera takes kindly The faces may be anybody's. "The truth of the matter is"

It Makes Tomorrow's Stars, But Does Not Stamp Them With Uniformity By J. Clifford King

says David Henley, Rank's Di-1 Standard grooming of the rector of Artistes, "Ninety per Hollywood sort is not desired as cent of players whose names it is thought that this produces become household words to film- too uniform a style of looks and



Joan Bennett on the set when making the film "The Woman On The Beach."

goers are ordinary folk from ordinary homes. The transformation from man-in-theto man-on-the-screen means hard work and careful ates everything - particularly the dancing class, for example, planning."

behaviour.

A successful recruit to the 'Company of Youth' is asked to sign a contract, carrying salary during the first six month's training period and with options up to seven years after he or she has graduated. The contract signed, a rigorous programme of work begins to fit the aspirant to face the

In the mornings informal lectures about their jobs are given by studio technicians and there are other lectures on a variety of subjects such as hair styles, and imaginary game of tennis, perdress sense, make-up and the imaginest economical use of clothing haps. coupons! A dentist looks after their toeth. Throughout this first period

what might be called stage training is modified to the requirements of the film studio. Technical considerations make this necessary, of course:. microphone technique must tearned for one thing, clear diction, control of breathing to fault in those facing the camera avoid the panting effect which is for the first time. exaggerated on the sound track. The team of instructors work when the actor breathes too hard and patiently with the rescenes as most films are, some ability in retaining an expression must be developed. Diffi- the course is such a gruelling culties in what at first sight one. An individual's retention might seem small things have to be surmounted-walking correctly through studio lights, for ports being received from the instance, so that the wrong shadows do not appear.

Camera Distortions movement. An elbow thrust

out awkwardly can distort a player's entire appearance on a two dimensional screen. In acting for the screen, therefore, a player must underplay; he must think, more and 'do' less than he would in the theatre.

For this reason rehearsals at the Company of Youth are not what most people would expect. Occasionally the students do take parts in scenes from plays; but, more often, they improvise portrayals of imaginary situations thought up by the instructor. In this way they learn to get into the skin of the characters rather than to concentrate on their lines. This, of course, helps later when, in the studios, they have to preserve continuity of mood between shots between which there may be an interval of months. Sometimes there may be nothing of what is called 'dramatics' at all. The students may just be sitting around and watching something—an

> Importance Of ` Fencing '

In the same way the teaching of fencing is considered to be of great importance not only as the excellent exercise it is, but chiefly because, training the eye to concentrate on one spot, it prevents blinking-a common

in the company, too, depends

upon satisfactory progress reinstructors. Not every student succeeds. Many do, however; and, in a

surprisingly short time, a Again, the camera exagger change begins to be noticed. In people who did not know what to do with their hands have learned to forget about them. A simple rhythmic movement, endlessly repeated, has helped the student to lose stiffness selves of their English self-con-

and At a later stage in their studies they will be given small Story: Tells of the bitter con- parts in films. When they have sequences of a tragic triangle in mastered the rudiments of actwhich two sisters are in com- ing they will act for a while in

of the same name. For Rose—Then, one day, they will have mary De Camp it is her first ap—their first star parts in films. pearance as a prosperous young Their names will begin to be sophisticate and the smoothness known by cinemagoers every-

QUEEN'S "California." With Ray. Milland, Barbara Stanwyck and Barry Fitzgerald,

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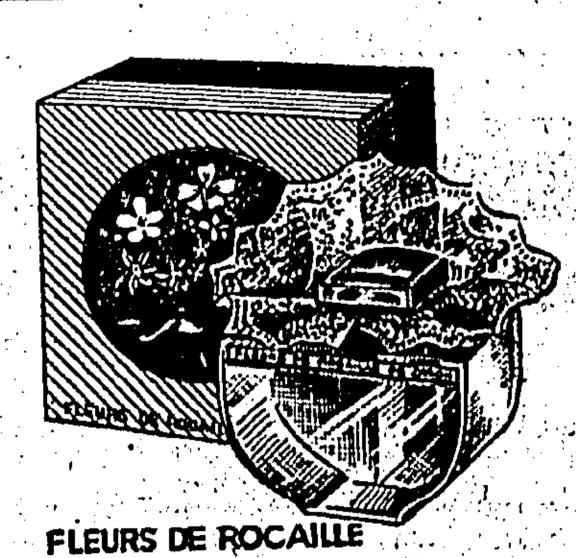


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Madison, Franchot Tone.

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petition for the same man. An absorbing drama, built round the releatiess execution of a girl's plans for revenge, and based upon Phyllis Bottome's novel ganisation. of the performance is impressive NEVER BAY GOOD-BYE (Majestic)

Stars: Eleanor Parker Errol Flynn. Story: Concerned with

THE WOMAN ON THE BEACH Stars: Joan Bennett, Robert Story: Bot against a back- Technicolour Sco Above. a restless woman her blind huse live Howard.

giddy complications which attach to Philip Gayley (Errol Flynn) and his estranged wife when they meet and fall in love for the second. time. Errol. Flynn reyeals himself in something of a new role, a that of a meemedian, while Miss Parker does extremely well as a fluffy romantic. cellent comedy.

American air- Dank and a romantle young count Offint Almorred Sears Hefore hen who lour the Canadian Air guard officer The film is based the Master of Bwordsman.

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PLAN FOR PRESS FREEDOM World Council Of Information Proposed

Condemnation Of Censorship

Geneva, Mar. 31. The creation of a World Council of Information to issue corrections of false reports issued by the press, radio and films, was proposed today by France.

The suggestion formed part of a six-point plan for, press freedom and the restriction of false reports placed before the United Nations Conference which is meeting here to discuss freedom of information.

press cards, fearing they might

Flow Of News

ments of correspondents.

Governmental interference.

tory states.

signatory state.

The British delegation tonight

The British draft convention

2.—That there shall be no

discrimination in the avail-

ability of the means of com-

munication, and no Govern-

mental interference in the

transmission of information in

and out of each of the signa-

3.—That foreign correspondents

shall have the same access

news as the nationals of

M. Jean Le Tourneau, the jearned his livelihood by journa-French delegate, said the Coun- lism, to be submitted by the corcil would also provide journal- respondent's trade union or ists with international press similar professional body. It is understood that both the British and American delegations cards, giving them the right to special facilities in foreign oppose the idea of international countries.

The plan proposed: 1.-Insistence on non-disand newspapers.

2.—Condemnation of all censorship in peacetime.

3.—The production of measures to prevent the organisation "monopolies, cartels and other arrangements which result standardising sources of information, preventing citizens from learning all the versions of the facts reported and depriving them of multiplicity and variety of news."

Press Card

4.—The creation of an international Council of Information, formed for the most part of professionals, which would watch over the application of international conventions of free information expected

result from the Conference. 5.—The provision of an inter national press card to be allotted by the Council and withdrawn for breaches of professional con-

6.—The right of international rectification. If newspapers refused to publish a Government rectification of mis-reported news, the International Council of Information would be responsible for giving it publicity, without pronouncing on its ac-

Details of the French proposals for a World Council of Information were published tonight. The Council will consist of 15 members elected by the United Nations Economic and Social Council from candidates submitted by their Governments.

Britain Opposed

The members would be chosen for their professional qualities and would represent the geo-The executive powers of the Council would be vested in permanent committee of three members elected for five years and responsible only to the

permanent committee issue international press cards on presentation of two continued:documentts—the first certifying tifying that the corespondent her present position.

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possessessessessesses Nai Khuang Abhaiwongso, said indirectly give Governments terchange between their coun- take "drastic action" if the regreater opportunity for dis- tries of foreign correspondents ports of a plot were substantiatcrimination against journalists crimination against a correspon- and that they shall deal quickly ed by the police enquiry. with correspondents' demands for visas.

Albania Accuses

formally proposed an Interna-The convention expressly extional Convention to ban Governcused Governments from its obment interference with the free flow of news and with the move-

active in Slam, were involved in 1.—Where the balance of pay-I any such affair. "I think it is a ments of a state is imperilled. crazy idea. No sane Chinese 2.—Where a Government would subscribe to it," he added. wishes to refuse the entry into 1.—Freedom for all to impart its territories of a particular and receive information without person.

> 3.—In time of war. Disputes between states over the interpretation of the convention would be referred to the International Court of Justice. The 'Albanian delegate today accused world news agencies of spreading false and "ridiculous" information about Albania. suid. Reuter, Associated Press and United Press had all duced legislation today to make false reports about the Democratic Government Greece" which they had

various 4.—That Governments shall Albania, Northern Greece encourage and facilitate the in- Bulgaria.-Reuter.

laws. It is admittedly aimed times stated to be at Mr. John L. Lewis, leader of the striking United Mineworkers' Union. The bill, a proposed amend-

Berlin, Mar. 31. Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor, declared today that four-power agreement on the unification of Germany was impossible unless Russia gave up its attempts to impose Communist "bondage" upon Gor-

graphical divisions of the world Sir Brian, addressing a meeting of the American University Club in Berlin; referred to Russia's plan-for_Germany_as_a_"unity_of_bondage_ Startling under the Communist yoke".

"The Western Powers have T "Therefore, while the door The Council would be set up made many great concessions in still open to peaceful agreement under the terms of a convention which would bind all agreement," he said, "but that is one thing we cannot and will not grant."

between the four occupying powers, this would require a very radical change in attitude by the solid soli not grant."

The British Occupation Chief

paper, radio or film organisation tainly cannot permit Communism of Germany and Europe. concerned, and the second cer- to be imposed upon Germany in

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A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Risky Plan

The alternative, he said, was to give the Germans freedom to 700 Jewish prisoners and politiset up their own structure of cal detainees are at present in-Government so that they could terned in Athlit Camp. move back toward community in . It is believed that the illegal the international family of na-

"But it is essential that the bottoms, which were found dur-Germans should really be free ing the search. to do this themselves without The munitions included 3

"urgent and vital" that the pro-visions of the Potadam agreement igniters, 29 detonators with 4 be fulfilled by bringing Germany second fuses, 5 pistols and amback into peaceful international munition. cooperation.

Western Union?

to be overcome, the lingering Three persons distrust of Germany in former missing at roll call.-Associated occupied countries and Germany's Press. own poor economic condition,

"The European" recovery programme," he continued, "offers be required to contribute cothe greatest hope for Germany to operatively. get back on her own feet and get her second great help for her own representatives into con-Germany is inclusion in the tact with those of other nations. Western Union. The door there But Germany will a not only be is open and the hand extended to allowed to take help, it also will Germany,"—Associated Press.

ment to the Tast-Hartley Labour Management Act, would make it unlawful for labour unions to combine in restraint of trade. The House of Representatives has approved similar legislation twice, but it never became law. Congressman Hartley is coauthor of the labour law bearing

Chinese

Washington, Mar. 31.

Congressman Fred Hartley,

New Jersey Republican, intro-

labour unions subject to pro-

secution under the anti-trust

Chinese Communist - elements

-Reuter.

his hame. At present, labour unions are free from the anti-trust laws which forbid business firms to set up restraints on trade, fix

prices or foster monopoly. Almost 400,000 soft coal miners have been out for 16 days. in a dispute over pensions.--

Find In

Jerusalem, Apr. 1. A considerable amount of police clothing, military equipment and arms and ammuni-Robertson proposed a "person-tion were found at the Athlit al" alternative plan, which he Clearance Camp, some 70 miles the correspondent's employment, "Communism in the Soviet said involved risks, but no more South of Haifa, when British to be submitted by the news- Union is all right. But we cerrisks than the protracted division Security Forces carried out a

search there. The police stated today that

stores were smuggled in a number of boxes fitted with false

"shaving stick" type of bombs, Sir Brian asserted that it was flash bombs with igniters, 28

There were also shovels, handcuffs, truncheons and fake prison service badges, as well as maps. wespon training pamphlets and He listed among the difficulties illegal literature.

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Bangkok, Mar. 31. The chief of the Siamese	"TREVELYAN" "CANTON"	via Straits Shanghai U.K. & Straits	21st Apr. 3rd May 10th May
police said here today that he would issue an official statement shortly about a re-	"TREVEAN" "TREVEAN" "TREVOSE"	U.K. and Continent via StraitsShanghatU.K. and Continent	13th May 23rd May
ported Chinese plot to seize power in Siam.		via Straits SAILINGS	13th June
Bangkok Radio today quoted the police chief as saying the	SHIP	TO	BAILING
Siamese police were "already aware of the plot" and that investigations were now being expedited.	"TRESILLIAN"	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam)	6th Apr.
The Siamese Prime Minister, Nai Khuang Abhaiwongse, said	"IANCASHIRE" "TREVELYAN" "TREVELYAN"		17th Apr. 24th Apr. 1st May
the Government were resolved to take "drastic action" if the reports of a plot were substantiated by the police enquiry.	"CANTON"	Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said &	, '
Mr. Li-Yeo, Secretary General of the Kuomintang (Chinese Na-	"TREVEAN"	London (Tilbury)	15th May 15th May 25th May
tionalists) in Siam, said yester day that the Party knew nothing about the alleged plot. He declined to discuss whether	"TREVOȘE"	via StraitsShanghal & Japan	15th May

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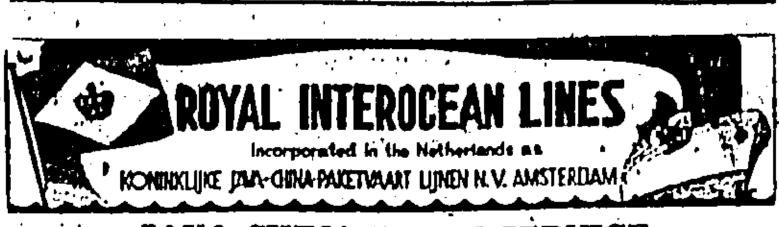
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session. Closing gains of favourites

ranged to about two dellars, with many

irances of the exchange were ringed by

strike pickets for the third day, but

Paramount Pictures closing up one a

24. Anaconda up three quarters at 80

Dow Jones Averages;—Stocks 64.67

Closing quotations; -- Adams Express

17%, Alaska Juneau 8%, American Can

82 %. American Smelting 57 %. American

American Waterworks 7%, Anacondo

Copper 35, Aviation Corp. 5%, Baldwir

Locomotive 14%, Barnsdall 38%, Bendi:

Boeing Aircraft 28%, Borden Co. 40%

Canadian Pacific 12, J. J. Case 40%

Chrysler 60%, Colgate 44, Commercial

Solvents 24 %. Corp. Products 66 %

Electric Light & Power 18%. General

Union Carbide 101%, US Rubber 42%,

178, Bastman Kodak 48%

Telephone, 150, American Tobacco

Aviation 33%, Bethichem Steel

20th Century Fox up 1 1 at 25 14.

at 200 closing at 180.

Utilities 33.27.

buying orders flooded facilities in

shares were traded during march.

TRIPARTITE TRADE PACT

Australia And S. C. A. P.

Stock Exchange

The market remains very quiet but rates are steady at current quetations for such emall business as is passing.

H.K. COVT. LOANS 195 John 161b, 101m. 31/6 Loan (1934) 100b. 3144 Lodn (1948) 106b, 100% an. DANKS

H.K. & S. Bank 2000b, 2040a; (Lon. Reg.) Elifign. Chartered Bank (X.D.) £12-1/16n. Mercanille Hank A. & B. £22 kn. lingk of East Asia 180b. INBURANCES

Canton Ind. 40Bn. Union Ima, 7866, 800s. China Underwriters 7%s. H.K. Fire Ins. (X.D.) 820s. SHIPPING

Douglases 260m. H.K. & M. Steamboata 16n. Indo Chinas (Pref.) 100n; (Def.) 300n. Bhella (Bearer) 78/14/2n. 11. Waterhouts 41s. DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, KTC.

H.K. & K. Wharves (O) 185s, 180sn;

(N) (F, Pd.) 170n; (N) (P, Pd.) 11.K. Docks 8235s. China Providents (X.D.) 28 1/28. Shanghai Dockyards 26n.

MINING Raub Mines 04; n. H.K. Mines .04s. LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS. H. & S. Hotels 1842/1988. H.K. Lands (Old) 86145, 8815an; (New) 8414 h. Shanghai Lands 5 %b, 6s.

Humphroys Estates 25 % a. H.K. Realtles 18n. Chinese Fatates (X.D.) 185n. PUBLIC UTILITIES H.K. Tramways 22 1/2 b. 23s, 22 1/2 ss. Peak Teams (Old) 23ac (New) 15a.

Star Ferries 130n. Ynumnti Ferrica 58s. C. Lights (Old) 23%b, 24%s, 24/24% *a; (New) 10b, 20a. H.R. Electrica 50% b. 51 %s. 61%/51an; Macao Electrica 21s. Bandakan Lighte 1036b. Telephones (Old) 47 14 n : (New): 47s. Shangkal Cas 6 % ii.

INDUSTRIALS Cald, Macg. (Ord.), 21 ½ m. Canton Ices 7n. Cements 42 %b. H.K. Ropes (X.D.) 20b, 20 %sa. STORES &c. Dairy Farms (Old) X.D. 57n; (New)

Watsons . (X. Ris.) 50 %n: (Rights) 27 !4a. Lane, Crawfords 68s. Sinceres 9.20n. China Emporium 13n. Sun Co., Ltd. 6 % n. Kwang Sang Hong 201n.

Wing On (H.K.) 143n. Wm, Powell, Ltd. 12n. MISCELLANEOUS China Entertainments 35 %n. H.K. Constructions (Old) '5%b. 6es Vibro Pillng 11s. Maraman Investments 13/8m Maraman (H.K.) 1.40n.

COTTONS

Hunt For Radio - Stations

The local garrison authorities needs.—Reuter. will immediately start a new city-wide hunt for secret radio stations used by speculating local merchants for the communication | can Secretary of State, has issued of illegal commercial intelligence instructions to the State Depart--black market gold rates-it ment at Washington to make

made with the assistance of the sentatives measure for Marshall deconomic police department. aid. Reuters learned authorita-

Buying Japanese

Canberra, Mar. 31. Australia is on the point of reaching a tripartite in trade agreement with the Supreme Command FY of the Allied Powers in Japan and the United

Kingdom Government. Under the agreement Japan will be permitted to buy up to 50,000 bales of wool annually from Australia, a ministerial source told the Associated Press on Wednesday.

Prolonged negotiations have taken place to reach arrangements satisfactory to Australia for payment by Japan. It is reported that the principle to be followed in the proposed agreement will be to ensure that total Japanese purchases balance with her exports to Australia.

This is designed to avoid our rency problems that would arise if Japan were permitted to build up an adverse trade issues at new highs for the year. Enbalance.

Opposition .

The proposed arrangement represents an increase in wool pur-Lchases from 7,000 bales, sold by Australia to Japan last year.

The source said that imports to be accepted by Australia in paythent for wool would be chiefly rhyons, textiles and silk.

Australia has already purchased large quantities of rayon and silk exceeding one quarter million pounds in value from Japan. Japan will be required to buy on the Australian wool market through Australian buyers. Some opposition by wool interests to shother 15 on Wednesday to a new high large imports of Japanese rayons is anticipated but the Govern ment view is that these imports 20 Industrials 177,20, 16 Ryls 53,73, 10 provide the only means of exchange by which Australian wool can be sold to the Japanese market.—Associated Press.

Britain's

New York, Mar. 31. The Saturday Evening Post, whose editorial opinions reflect those of big business favouring "free enterprise", says in a International Paper 80%, International leader in its current issue that Tel & Tel 18%, Johns Manville 40%. the French "devaluation of the franc will eventually dictate a | tlonal Lead 85, New York Central 14% similar course for England". In a leader chtitled "Britain's

Sore 'Spota" the magazine declared: "That country cannot indefinitely sanction a certain ratio Secony Vacuum 1674, Southern Pacific between the dollar and the pound 51%. Standard Brands 25%, Standards long after the ratio has ceased to long of Calif. 62%. Standard Oil of NJ be recognised in the free mar- 75, Bludebaker 18%, Union Bag 21%

. The first effect of devaluation | US Steel 74%. US Lines 19%, Westingwould undoubtedly be to increase house 20%, Youngstown Sheet & Tube the cost of British Imports but [77, Gen. Pub, Utilities 13,-Associated the cost of British Imports, but there would also be a new stimulus to Britain's exports which would earn at least some of the dollars which Britain RUSSIAN

Mr. George Marshall, the Amerilevery effort to kill the inclusion investigation is to be of Spain in the House of Repre tively today.—Reuter.

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ralls and a broad list of industrials which would benefit from defence onpenditures and European relief. Stronger groups included non-ferrous metals. steels, motors, motion pictures, oils, chemicals, farm implements, Heavily traded fastes touching new tops included Savings Bonds, 351, 1965/75 ... 100 Exchequer Bonds, 1% %, 1950. . 100-20/32 Redemption Stock, 3%, 1986/96 96 POREIGN BONDS: German Loan (Dawes) 7% .: 6% Thinly-held Superior Oil of California Japanese 556, 1907/47 5134 which jumped 22 on Tuesday jumped Japanese 6%, 1924/59 3115 Jap. B. Manchurlan Rly., 6%, 1923 24 W BANKS:

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Tientaln-Pukow Railway, 51/4 . . 11 Lung-Teing-U-Hai Rlys., 5%, 1918 11 Reorg. Loan, 5%, Lond. Issue, 1918 18 Crisp Loan, 5%, 1912 17. Hukuang Raliways, 5%, 1911 . . . 11 Honan Railway, 5%, 1905 11 Shatighai Nanking Rallways, 5% 11 Kowloon Canton Rallways, 15%. Sterling Bonds 11 —Keuter.

Electric 30, General Motors 54 3.4, Goodrich 55%, Goodyear 42, Homestake MARKETS. Mining 38%, International Harvester 89, Kennecott Copper 53%, Montgomery Ward 55. National Distillers 20 %, Na Packard Motors 44%, Pan American Airways 10%, Pennsylvania RR 1874 "Radio" Corp." 10 14," Republic Bleef 28 59 ounce (official) \$35. Reynolds Tobacco 284, Behenley 30 % Bears Roebuck 36%, Shell Oll 35

BORDER

Hamburg, Mar. 31. Watch towers are being built the Russian side of the inter-zonal boundary, German pblice in Brunswick reported

tains, the police said.

for 'illegal' border crossings. have increased the Russian strength in the border area. Both legal and illegal travellers said that the Russians are reduisitioning 'more' buildings. In villages and towns on the border they are taking over sports halls public houses and restaurants, reports and Associated

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Bangkok-Gold, Bar, per bah weight of 15.244 grammes 548 ticals: Exchange Rate (Selling): Bangkok on New York T.T. 21.30, London 60.50, Hong Kong 3.70. Paris free gold prices:-Napoleon 4,150 frs. French 10 franc coins 1.900, Swiss franc 4,100, Union Latine 4,000. Sovereign 5.475. Half Sovereigns 2,425, U.S. Dollars coin (\$20) 20,700, Dollars coin (\$10) 10,000, 80-The watch towers are being ounce) \$75.P, Napoleons (in free on the frontier where it dollars per ounce) \$72.6, U.S. through the Harz Moun- Dollars note (in black-market)

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New York, Apr. 1. Rubber closed Live lower to 18 higher. Sales were 256 con-

Mny 21.30-35. July 21.00, Sep-tember 20.60-75, December 20.55 30. No. 1 ribbed smoked heets 21 7/8 nominal -Associat-

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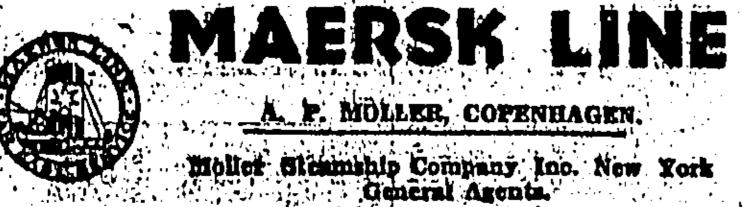
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April 4, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m. Canton H.K. Alrways, four times daily: 10.55 a.m. 1.05 p.m., 8.85 p.m., 5.55 p.m.

Bingapore April 3, BOAC (Capt. Briggs) Hal Yang for Bwatow. 4 p.m.

pingapore via Bangkok April 4, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m. April 7. Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m. **Iwakuni** April 3, BOAC (Capt. Stead) 3:

San Francisco (Via Honolulu, Wake Guam, April 3, Pnn-American, 12.45

April 7, Pan-American, 12.45 San Francisco (Via Honolulu, Wake Guam, Okinawa, Shanghal) April 8, Pan-American, 4.45

April 15, Pan-American, 4.45

Saigon April 2, Air France, 2 p.m.

Departures To: Poole Via Bangkok

April 4, BOAC (Capt. Stead) Manila April 5, Cathay Pacific, 2.30 April 7, Philippine Airlines, 1 Singapore via Banckok

April 2, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m. April 5, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m. Shanghal Daily, CNAC, 11.45 a.m. April 4, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.

Canton H.K. Airways, four times oally: 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m. Iwakuni

April 2, BOAC, 6.00 a.m. San Francisco (Via Honolulu, Guam, Wake & Manlin

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Airmail for Amoy, Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Talogtao and Pelping: Airmallfor Chungking; Airmail for Foochow, (Reg.) ,3 p.m., (Drd.) 3.80 p.m. Airmail for Tainant Airmail Swatow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3,30 p.m. Closing Times By Sea and Train

Marao, Tsinehan and Shokki, S a.m. Stralts and Calcutta, 9 n.m. Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only), 0.30 a.m. Straits, 11 m.m. Swatow and Bangkok, 3 p.m. Teamkong, 3 p.m.

Shaughai, 2 p.m. Macao, Telnahan and Shekkl, 2 p.m. Canton (Second Class Malla only), 2 p.m. 19 Glengasy. (Yartine) ifrica, 3 p.m. Mucao, Talnahan and Bhekki, 4 p.m.

unly), û p.m. BATURDAY, APRIL \$ Closing Times By Alr Canton (Kowloon O.P.O.) 7,30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 pimi, 2 p.m.; (G.P.O.) 7 a.m. 9.30 s.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m. Airmail for Shanghal, (Reg.) \$ a.m., (Ord.) 9,80 a.m. . Airmail for Manila P.I., Honotulu, Air.

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Formosa via Keelung, 10 a.m.
Mahila, U.S.A., Canada, Central and
South America via San Francisco (No
Parcels for Canada), (Par. and Reg.) 1.30 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m. Macso, Telfishan and Shekki, 2 p.m. Canton (Second Class Mail), 2 p.m. Stralts, & p.ra.~.

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ARRIVALS YESTERDAY Meninwyers (Loxley), from United Kingo dom Birkita B. Duoy Christer Bulln (Wm. Hunt), 2,769 tons. of from Telugiao, Capt. K.J. Anderseen, Huang Hain's (C.M.B.N.), 999 tont, from Wankkok, Capt. Wank Hao ... 8:C. Pres. Fillmore (A.P.L.), from United States, Bhanghal K. Whf.

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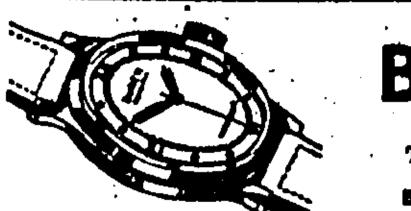
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Sing Tao Give Eastern Results At

. In their Senior Division encounter on the Club.

had their opponents completely outclassed. The most outstanding player on the Sing Tao side equalised shortly after through was Hau Yung-sang, the right Roberts. back, whose excellent heading Even play was witnessed after was one of the features of the this. Saints had hard luck in not

Ching-to on the left wing, sadly missed the inspiring presence of the other end MacDougal dealt Lee Tak-kee, their centre forward, who proved to be the chief way. source of danger to Sing Tao in The promotion races in all ex- the Shield Final. The only player cent the First Division come no on the Eastern team to impress playing a great game in the denearer to solution over the Eas- was Tam Kwan-kon, who gave a fence and seldom allowed the Air ter itoliday matches. In fact the faultless display between the Force forwards a chance to test Mature S tangle becomes even more inter- sticks. The defence and attack Macdougall. esting as Sheffield Wednesday are were never able to settle down. coming up on the outside after a One of their most noticeable weaknesses was inaccurate pass-Even closer is the race for Di-ling throughout, the ball invari-

vision Three (North) where Lin- ably going to an opponent. coln (36 games 51 points) retain. The first half was evenly contheir leadership by a hundredth tested, with the ball being conpoint of a goal over Rotherham, centrated for a greater part of the last years runners up, who have time in midfield. Sing Tao were gathered the same number of the more dangerous whenever in from their thirty wix possession, but they only had one

(South) shows us that although side having scored. Queen's Park Rangers rule the roost at the moment, they have to play for more away than home games, whereas Bournemouth are were forced on the defensive from Acquitted at home for five out of seven re- the kick-off. Throughout this maining games, one of which is half, their forwards only managa visit from Rangers. There is ed to get past the Sing Tao interstill time for the London team to mediate line on four occasions. will and fall before a heavy pro- For the remainder of the game, moured Corps officer, was acgramme.

is centred:—

v Blackburn R Arsenal v. Everton Burnley Southampton Bornsley Rochdale Bournemouth Wallsall Rochdale Lincoln

Q.R.P. Rotherham Chester

green shirted team in the league by their 0-0 draw with Coventry! draw side so for with sixteen on Le Wal-keen, In Posto, Lat Kl-kwong. Debsger-Rodger, in the British the sheet. Lincoln and Q.P.R. Chin Chi-fun, Lau Fook-chuen and Hau interrogation camp have the most wins to their cre- Ching-to. dit, having 22 each whereas the weeden spoon is held at the moment by Grimsby having been defeated twenty four times.

Friendly

The R.N.Y. Police entertained League at Causeway Bay yester- mans as "charmers, trained liars, the R.N. Dockyard day. Civilians, Captained by Mr. Bullock. Foreman of the Yard, in a players who with the Salgon in- has accepted by itself the evifriendly snooker match. The games were very and sporting throughout.

being a three To climax the issue a six-a-side match was played which the Police team won 44 points to 30.

Individual scores:— R.N.Y. Police, Meffan, K. 62. Jones. 41, Bellamy. E. - 50, sparkling game in the interme-Buckingham. 58, Arliss. 27, Fundiate line. A Xavier, captain of mell 55, Points. 279. Dockyard the juniors, was a other player brussels Civiliana, Mr. Northcott. 30, Mr. to shine. Bullock. 43, Mr. Slight. 29 Mr. Gwinter. 37, Mr. Wallace. 52, Mr. which included their star for-

I ennis

The following are the results of the third round matches of the Open Singles Tennis Champtonship match played yesterday: Tsui Yun-pui received a walkover from Frank H. Kwek, who was unable to play owing to a sprained wrist. Au Kam-moon beat T. F. Baker

7-5; 0-1. Choy Tin-fook beat Pang Oi-lam 6-3: 6-4. Rumalin beat M. Pagh 7-5: 6-1

NEW CHINESE

Chinese Government official at 5,032,000 troops.

d'etat last November Mr. Li

A Trouncing

ground at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, Eastern failed to produce the form displayed in the Shield Final and were beaten by Sing Tao by four clear goals.

After the interval St. Joseph's

ron, Rocha and Ericksen were

Saints scored their second goal

though A. Santos and before full

time C. Santos made the game!

London, Mar. 31.

Lt. Richard Oliver Lang-

quitted at a London court

Chelsea to enable civilian wit-

The prosecution had alleged

Nenndorf, Germany.

and deceivers," said

Brussels, Mar. 31.

Field-Marshal Viscount Mont-

be appointed head of a Joint

General Staff of the five signa-

newspaper one morning at

Asked what would be his

reaction to such an appointment,

the CIGS replied: "I am a soldier,

was visiting the Belgion Army o

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Marshal Mantgomery said he

I always obey orders".

the invitation of the

breakfast.

Sing Tao gave a brilliant ex-[-St. Joseph's attacked from the libition from start to finish and start and were soon in the lead

Eastern, who brought in Hau

or two really good shots at goal. A glance at Division III Half time came without either

Second Half the ball was in the Eastern half Here then are Saturday's fix- of the field and the Sing Tao forwhich greated interest wards were more or less given half an hour's shooting practice, conduct of a cruel kind." so weak was the opposing defence. Lai Shiu-wing scored two really that opened on March 2

> half, the other two being scored | ceedings were later transferred | Crystal Palace by Tse Kam-ho and Chang Kam-Sing Teo; Yu Yiu-tak, Hau Yung-sang, Mok Kam-chung, Lau Chung-sang, Hau ness to attend. Keng-sing, Lau Tin-sun, Tre Kam-ho, Ho Yin-fun. Chang Kam-hol. Lal Bhiu-wing the ill-treatment of two German and Chu Wing-keung.

> Eastern: Tam Kwan-kon, Fok Yiu-wah, former professor at Berlin Uniare champion Lam Tak-po, Tsang Sik-hong, Lo Hon-sun. versity, and Lt. Col. Rudolf

SENIOR DIVISION

St. Joseph's 3 R.A.F. 1 St. Joseph's continued their information regarding an atrun of success—they have collect- tempted_uprising_of_Nazis_in_ games—when they beat Royal Air Langham denied the charges Agents

Force by three goals to one in and Darak County The Charges the First Division of the Football fending, describing the two Ger-

Without four of their best yet to be a court of law which terport team, Saints were oblig- dence of Nazis against British ofed to field seven of their junior ficers."-Associated Press. team and the display given by the youngsters augurs well for

the next season. The Santos brothers were a MONTY while in the defence Ericksen showed that he had been out of the whole season on the right wing; he played

Air Force stelded a useful side ward Sewell, but he could do no- gomery, Chief of the Imperial come challenge friendly matches of youngsters who, though lack- a tour of Belgian military es- the road of class struggle. from any Club or Mess in the ing experience and ball control, tablishments, asked today about were as fast (if not faster) than the was. Xavier had him well marked throughout.

Line-Up

Washington, Mar. 31. The United States News and World Report Weekly, publish-Tsui Wai-pul beat Henry V. Ardyled today, lists the line-up of opposing ground forces if war comes between the anti-Communist and Communist blocs. munist satellite nations, spear- a side street. Dr. Sich Pao-tgiaw, a high headed by Soviet Russia, have

The magazine also reported that

"Quick and Dead"

Tich tseng headed the Chinese

Mission to Blam in 1945 which

Washington, Apr. 1.

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Over Their Heads

Berlin, Apr., 1.
Refusing to submit to Boviet inspection on get their trains to Berlin, American occupation forces today decided to use accoplance to bring in passengers and

freight. General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor, announced special flights would be added from Frankfurt in the U.S. occupation zone to U. S .- controlled Tempelhof airdrome in Berlin,-Associated Press.

bar and both C. Santon and Casconfidently with all that came his and were the more aggressive. Man- |

London, April 1. A £810,000 life policy, with safe when he beat Rillis with a which he staggered the insurance world 18 years ago, matured on the death yesterday of Lord Hambledon, Governing-Director of the family business of W. H. Smith and Son Limited.

news agents. Lord Hambledon, who was 44, took out the policy to prevent a repetition of the financial blow which hit the business on the death of his father, when £1,100,-000 estate duty had to be paid. Then he had been compelled to turn into a limited company the thriving and widespread concern ham, 27-year-old Royal Ar- which had started in a little shop

martial today of "disgraceful l city to find takers for £1,000,000 actment of the Cooperative So-The verdict ended a trial worth of life insurance. It was cleties Ordinance last year. It the biggest deal of its kind in was intended that the marketing Europe. Three major insurance scheme should be canalised into fine goals for Sing Tao in this Hanover. Germany. The proto the Duke of York's barracks,

the bulk of his father's £14,000,- to find a suitable and experienced Hambledon, the Hon. William of Societies, without whose ser-Herbert Smith, will be 18 to- vices the formation, control and SS men, Dr. Horst Mahnke, morrow.-Reuter.

Evidence for the prosecution ADDEA said that the two Germans were subjected to extensive interrogation and beating at the camp in an effort to extract from them

An assurance to all Communist agents, at present lying low in the city, that they would be given adequate protection on surrendering themselves to Mayor K. C. Wu in an address yesterday afternoon at a public criticisms voiced by unofficials at

anti-Communist meeting. The Mayor also asked for the co-operation of all citizens in reporting cases of Communist raised by Mr. T.N. Chau, Mr. agents that might come to their MacDougali said the position had knowledge.

The local Kuomintang Chief, Fang-chih, who also spoke, said there were only two courses open to people in China at the moment — one leading to the creation of a republic of the three peoples principles, bringing the nation to the goal of democracy and the other taking them into The R.N.Y. Police will wel- thing as he was against a crowd General Staff, who is here on the fold of Communism through It was for the people of Shangrecent reports that he might hai to choose between the two courses, he added.—Reuter.

tory nations to the Brussels ERP Nations Western Union treaty, replied that the first he had heard his them was when he opened his at

London, Mar. 31. A majority of the nations cooperating in the European recovery programme, based on Marshall ald, have accepted the invitation of Britain and France to meet in Paris on Monday.

Crowda thronged the streets of April 12. Brussels to catch a glimpse of the The chief business will be: Eleven nations, headed by the Field Marshal, and cars taking 1. — To approve recommen-United States and Britain, total Ministers on business to Parlia dations of the Working Party of 2,610,000 soldlers. Eight Com- ment House had to be diverted to experts on the constitution and terms of reference of a perman-Field Marshal Mongomery said ent 10-power organisation to adthat effer his visit to Ostend on minister the European end of the Replying to Dr. S.N. Chau's old efforts possible to get at the The suggestion that expenditued the US\$12,000 offer of Leo

Congress. Prophilips of Arriving of

To Criticisms Of S.T. &

Dr. J. P. Fehily, Chairman of The Colonial Secretary said S the Urban Council, replying to Government was also paying Mr. M. K. Lo's comments on the special attention to the Technical The Colonial Secretary said Shaftain what they know. feeling of insecurity among sports College which was being reclubs, said that the delays in dehabilitated and by September cisions were due to the fact that would open for both day and the Urban Council had been evening classes. At present it had Planning expert and the estab-

that in a short time the various sports clubs would know exactly where they stand. The question of the provision i of bathing facilities in the waters M. K. Lo's complaint and assured Council that the Director their horror of such an implicaof the harbour is being re- added that "it was the price of of the Department and his preexamined, and regarding the de-I roinsurance clared policy of constructing catastrophe in the future." The duties with marked ability and when I say that every one of us less popular beaches, it is pro- be up, but the matter would be. Mr. MacDougall said he him- member of the public, has been posed to permit temporary struc- brought to the notice of the self was implicated in one of most impressed by the work, abiltures, such as matsheds, which Secretary of State can be taken down at the end of

genuine Hong Kong residents. The Hon. Member revealed favouritism in the S.T. & more popular beaches, and eight will go up at Repulse Bay. It is hoped—if the funds are voted by the Council—to put up three of them this year.

the season to be erected. They

will be allocated, by ballot, to

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DR. FEHILY

Future of Sports

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set up a representative commit-

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GRIFFIN Fish and Vegetable Marketing

The Attorney General (Mr. B. Griffin) replying to Mr. M. Lo's criticism that the Government Fish and Vegetable Market-Duke Street. 'Grosvenor I ing Scheme should be enacted by Square, at the end of the 18th Council, said it had been thought by Government that the situation Lord Hambledon went to the would be rectified with the enthe Cooperative Societies Ordin-Lord Hambledon, whose death ance; but unfortunately it had 000 fortune. The new Lord man to fill the post of Registrar movement could not progress. legislation for this marketing prevailing. As conditions became itself to higher, salary rates scheme had again arisen, and better the rate was reduced, and coming to stay." deration to what form legislation should take to attain and maintain the primary objective of the

scheme, which was to assure to the primary producer a sufficient return for his labour.

MR. MacDOUGALL Yarn Applications By S. T. and I.

Chief spokesman for Government was the Colonial Secretary. the Hon. Mr. D.M. MacDougall. C.M.G. who replied to various Tuesday's debate. 🗀

On the point of continued holding of houses under requisition. improved vastly. Whereas they had 322 houses under regulation last year the number was now stantial reduction for one year. being exerted to diminish the was due to suspicion that Koren

ings to relieve this pressure.

In the Press during the past week, pean firms. but it was a curious thing that the Post Office itself had received ed Council that allocation for claimed to maintain a schedule to do with it. All that S.T. & I. where mail is ready for delivery did was to assess, the quantity within three hours after it is that Hong Kong merchants should far year had to be the expendilanded from Kai Tak. If the mall get in the distribution here.

Those receiving letters later than schedule should report to the Controller of Post. Police Quarters

bill has passed the United States MacDougall said Government at- Mr. MacDougall then referred funds was not practicable. tached great importance to this it the appointment last year of Giving figures on taxation, Mr. 2. To decide how Western and announced that Government a senior and very efficient Police Follows said that 181 assessments by Ben Wasserman, of Douglas. Germany, is to be represented in planned for the current year the combating reported corruption of nine Police Stations of combating reported corruption been made to a total of \$0,046, and a Divisional Police Headquare in Government departments.

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Government had in view. as Investigation was instantly already explained the reconstruction of three schools, including but just as quickly as such in King's College and Gap Road investigation started, these ruses of putting up of prices for Government tenders.

School, during the year, and they mours died down, said Mr. Mac-ment tenders.

The Board recently had refuse.

Colonial Secretary Replies

awaiting the report of the Town 600 on the roll for evening

not popular," said the Colonial short supply. It was not perfect, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, to express on Secretary, replying to Mr. he said, but he unhesitatingly behalf of his Unofficial colleagues period of three years would soon had done their jeb well.

S. T. and I. Referring to Dr. S.N. Chau and

Mr. Leo d'Almada's charges of tions, that plans are well advanced for Mr. MacDougall said he welcomed the erection of pavilions on the this opportunity of bringing this matter out into the open. In regard to cotton yarn allocations Mr.. MacDougall explained that to help local industry Government secured 10,000 the criticism of the Government secured 10,000 high pay roll, and admitted that but for all members of the pubcause buying from Japan was of the Colony's re- lic." not open to private traders.

Government bought the yarn or the in order to try to get it into the factories, but was stuck because the factories had not the capital to buy the yarn. Conditions and prospects were most uncertain. and no private agent came forward to purchase the yarn from get. Government.

A considerable amount of

money was involved and Gove ernment wanted to be relieved of this burden. Chinese factories and connumers then got together, and as a result a co-operative buying followed an operation, succeeded not been able to bring this Ordin- organisation was formed to buy to the title in 1928 and inherited ance into force owing to inability up the yarn, which it was to feed

For this service a commission (not profit) of 74; per cent was modern municipalities at Home, tion was justified and they had control and allowed the organisation, from the pay roll was as high as 57 ticism was justified. That was not an unreasonable percent of its total revenue. Griffin, the 'question of special rate in the uncertain times then Hong Kong therefore to accustom

it was now 21/2 percent. The same reason actuated the allocation of rice distribution to the rice guilds. They started off with two large rice hongs and the distribution, which was an

important factor, proved a suc-Regarding quality of the rice, Hong Kong had no choice when it came to an allocation from lay in the preparing of the Es. Government departments and prrived which could be said to

Rubber Export

112 which he considered a sub- stood, for purpose of exchange the position was being restored ing been lost and that the posithis year by crediting to Revenue tion would be rectified with, the control only, and Korea not be-It was all due to pressure of ing within the hard currency area accommodation for Government did not fall within that category. and the Services, and he assured. He suspected that if an applica-Council that every effort was tion for export was refused it

was not the real destination. Unfortunately they had now Mr. MacDougall then referred got to the core of the problem to a Press report from Tokyo that where they would have to depend | Chinese | merchanix | could | not on the construction of new build- secure any export permit for seafood from Japan, which carried Referring to complaints about the implication that a monopoly the Post Office, Mr. MacDougall of scafood for Hong Kong was said soveral letters had appeared confined to a few favourite Euro-

The Colonial Secretary remind-Hong Kong was a matter for The P. M. G. . maintained or SCAP and S.T. & I. had nothing

> ters," added Mr. MacDougall. ly, curtail expenditure. These rumours had been rife! and had time and again cropped up, and Government had exerted

had also in view an extension of Dougall, who urged the public. The Board recently had refus-the C.B.S. to come forward and tell Mr. ed all tenders for teak as they

"It is not necessary for a high. A Stores Department offi-Police Court-case before Gov. | ccr was sent to Bangkok and teak ernment acts. Government can purchased at a saying of \$95,000. take administrative action, but it must have something more than rumours," said Mr. Mac-Dougall.

The Colonial Secretary then The Trade School would be explained that S. T. & I. was set the next to be rebuilt as soon up because there was a shortage as funds and equipments were of certain materials, and its duty was to see to the most equitable implicated in one of the rumours "Treasury control is always distribution of such materials in concerning the S.T. & I. led the against financial decessor had carried out their

these rumours about the S.T. & lity and integrity of our Colonial i. and was said to have been enriched in one of its transac- Civil Affairs Officer but also as

He reiterated Government's intention of getting at the root of these charges and rumours.

Civil Sorvice

Mr. MacDougall then turned to the criticism of Government's say this not only for purselves venue going towards maintenance of the civil establishment was

It was in an attempt to bring this down that Government set out to engage an efficiency expert [but, he said, an efficiency expert was a rare bird and not easy to

however, that in a city like Hong Kong which is going to afraid that I cannot allow any be developed into a modern member to speak, as the debate municipality, it would have to is closed. The only one allowed go to a higher salary scale. In England a municipality of this I propose to do." 300,000 spends 40 percent of its His Excellency thanked the revenue on salary, and taking Unofficial members for their this as a criterion Hong Kong great help and consideration over would spend \$51,000,000. In another, one of the most They had given commendation

MR. C. G. S. **FOLLOWS**

Revenue From the S. T. and I.

UNO, but complaints were always timates and said the firm conlodged where they were found cerned did all that could reasonto be real. As far as he knew, ably be expected from them in the there was no rice which recently rushed conditions prevailing. He referred to an item in the ex ect that the efficiency expert be unfit for human consumption. Estimates of \$1,000,000 from the S.T. and I. This department, personal emoluments, then we Mr. MacDougall could not when finally wound up, would, will only be deluding ourselves." trace the rubber shipment to he hoped, have proved to be more. His Excellency then referred Kores referred to by Dr. 8 N than self-supporting. It was to Dr. Chau's criticism that no Chau, and asked for further their policy in the meantime only member of the alumni was anto credit to Revenue sufficient pointed to the University Court. He said control on export of profits to balance expenditure. This was due to the register of

> mental estimated expenditure members to be chosen by the Asduring the coming year. He was sociation. satisfied that the amount estimat- . His Excellency defended Goved for would be forthcoming. arose because of the time isa between receipt of money for ed year by year till it reached the goods actually sold here and the proper figure of 700. time when they paid the suppiles for the goods. These bajances fluctuate a good deal

and had recently been reduced

rather more than the total depart- appointment of three graduate

by \$24,000,000. The crediting of land sales to a special fund instead of to general revenue had its attractions. The argument against this was that the first charge on all venue collected during a particuture for that year. The Estimates VIONAGIA was landed in the merring it was He added that over 90 percent were framed to show the true delivered in the afternoon, and of seafood imports are for the cash position, and if land revenue life received from Kai Tak after Chinese. Were paid into a separate fund, Release. 2 p.m. delivery would be the next ... "The 8. T. 4. are at the they would have to replace it by

ture on Public Works Extraor- Leavitt, of Honolulu, for another dinary be taken out of the annual meeting with Dado Marino, Budget and financed from loan whom Monaghan defeated in

were considered unreasonably

MR. M.K. LO

Complete Confidence in the C.S.

The Colonial Secretary's refer-

Indeed. I may say every Secretary, not only as the Chief the Colonial Secretary of Hong

"We all have complete confldence in him, and none of us would ever believe one word of the thing which he has just heard. If anything of the sort had | been said, we can only say we

THE GOVERNOR • Government Policy on

University Further attempts by members to speak were cut short when the Governor announced that the

He sounded a warning, debnte was closed. His Excellency said "I am to speak is the President, and

the draft Bill and the Estimates, where they thought commendawith a population of a million, criticised where they thought cri-

No government was perfect, not even the Hong Kong Government, but he trusted that the replies had satisfied some of

the more important points: His Excellency said a great deal had been said about the efficiency expert and that he was the one who had started the ball rolling. He was confident of getting -n good-deal out of his services but warned against expecting anything spectacular. ...

"We all of us think there is a Mr. Follows explained the de- certain amount of saving in some that the machinery in some of them needs a little overhauling. but there is no gross inefficiency or gross overstaffing, and if we That was not done last year and members of the Association hav-

ternment's policy with regard to Mr. Follows mentioned the the University and said that floating balances available on though it had at present only 280 to 300 students, it is the intention to have that number increase-

> "It is not a matter of British prestige only, nor Hong Kong's prestige. It is the real need for a colony of Hong Kong's Importance to have a University of which one could be proud." The Budget was then but to the vote and passed with amendments recommended by the the Select Committee.

Belfast, Mar. 31. Rinty Monaghan, holder of the world's flyweight title, today re-London last year.

title, the fight to be held in the United States this summer, I He may: also have one or two

Nanking, will be the new Chinese China is listed in the anti-Com. Saturday he will be going to Ger-Marshall Plan as soon as the criticism of lack of housing acAuchassador to Slam, it was munist bloc of nations.

Police Enquisies learned here today. He will succeed Mr. Li Tich- Russia has 14,000 combat planes treng, who returned to Nanking ready while the United States has recently to report on the Siamese only 10,100 planes. Central News political situation after the coup